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HUGHES IS MAKING WHIRLWIND FINISH

GERMAN PRESS NOW ACKNOWLEDGE IT WAS MISTAKEN IN SIDING WITH HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president, finished his campaign here today in a whirlwind manner. Instead of resting during the day, as he intended, the nominee faced a program of five speeches during the afternoon in addition to the rally at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Germans Changing Views.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The German press has commenced to show considerable interest in the approaching presidential election in the United States, printing all available news arriving by way of Holland or reprinting old news from English papers. The Koelnische Volkszeitung, the Catholic organ, says the German people at one time sided with one candidate because they assumed that he was more friendly to Germany, but that they now see their mistake.

Wilson Closes Campaign.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 4.—President Wilson at the "Old Home Day" celebration here today planned to close his campaign for re-election with an address to his fellow-citizens of New Jersey.

PINK BOLL WORM IS RAMPANT IN MEXICO

MOST DESTRUCTIVE PEST EVER KNOWN CAUSES DRASTIC ORDER ISSUED BY OUR AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The importations from Mexico of cotton seed, cottonseed hulls and seed cotton is prohibited under an order issued today by the department of agriculture, following the department's discovering that the pink boll worm, the most destructive cotton pest known, has been discovered in north Mexico. The department issued a statement that the discovery constituted "one of the greatest menaces which comes to American industry in its history."

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE FOR BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—More than a score of bicycle stars, the pick of the race riders now in America, are entered in Boston's tenth annual six-day race which begins on the Arena track Monday. As the men will ride in pairs, this will make ten or more teams who will start in the grueling grind for the rich money prizes offered by Messrs. McLean and Butler, managers of the race. The event this year looks more open than did any of the previous races before the start, as fully half the teams entered are so evenly matched that the winner may not be decided until the final sprint Saturday night, November 11.

Prominent among the entrants is the Australian team of Gouillet and Grenda. Gouillet, paired with Freddie Hill, won last year's grind in Boston, and figures that he has an excellent chance to repeat with the lanky Grenda as his partner.

Hill will team this year with Jake Magin of Newark. Other of the participating teams will include the Spencer brothers of Toronto, Tim Sullivan of Revere and Joe Grimm of Newark, the famous "Frisco" team of Thomas and Lawrence, an Italian team made up of Vincent Madonna and Tony Bello, and the old favorite Yankee combination of Eddie Root and Ivor Lawson.

As in past years the six-day contest is to be preceded tonight by a program of sprint races for the world's indoor championships. The outstanding feature of the evening will be a special match race between Bob Spears, Reggie McNamara, Bob Lawson and Arthur Spencer. Another star attraction will be a special motor-paced race between Wiley, Carman and Madonna, to be ridden in five-mile heats. There will also be a 10-mile professional race, introducing practically every competitor who is to take part in the six-day grind.

RUMANIANS STILL PURSUING TEUTONS

BERLIN CONCEDES CAPTURE OF HEIGHT BY RUMANIANS AND ITALIANS ALSO ARE WINNING.

By Associated Press.

The capture of Rosca heights, southeast of Altschanz on the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier, by Rumanians who were engaging Austro-Germans was announced today by Berlin. The statement adds that in the Predel region the Germans captured a position near the Rumanians. On the Verdun front Paris announces intermittent cannonading near Fort Vaux and Fort Douaumont, but elsewhere conditions are quiet. Berlin says British and French attacked Germans northeast of Courcellette and in the Guedecourt-Les Boeufs section, but were repulsed on the Narayunka river. Southeast of Lemberg in Galicia, Butcharest announces, Rumanian troops advanced west of Buzear stream and also at Taole Butzi on the Transylvania front west of the Jiu valley. The statement adds that the pursuit of the Austro-German forces continues.

Continuing the offensive against the Austro-Hungarians in the Carso region, the Italians yesterday advanced in the direction of the Wipach river for a distance of more than one kilometer. During the day the Italians took more than 500 prisoners.

French Liner Victorious.

Toulon, France, Nov. 4.—The French liner Doukala reports that she was attacked by submarines, the place and date not being given, and that she beat off the enemy after a 45-minute fight conducted at a 6,000-yard range.

VILLISTAS TAKE TOWNS.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 4.—Gov. Elmer agents here received what they claim to be reliable information that Santa Rosa, La. Parral and Jimenez have been taken by Villa bandits. It is not known whether these towns were held by the bandits after their capture. American mining men also received what they claim as additional confirmation of the report that Parral was taken on Tuesday.

GALVESTON IN 73 HOURS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 4.—An automobile relay race across the continent from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Galveston, ended here today at 12:32. The first car left Winnipeg on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, making the total 73½ hours.

NAVAL WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Of interest to the naval contingent in Washington society was the wedding today of Miss Virginia Leita Montgomery and Ensign Terry Brewster Thompson, U. S. N. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Emile Montgomery and a niece of Mrs. Edward Douglas White, wife of the Chief Justice. The wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Rhode Island avenue.

COMES TO ARRANGE THE GAME.

Sergeant Woodul Will Arrive Here Tomorrow to Arrange Date for Second-Texas-Missouri Football Game

A telegram received by the Times from Sergeant Walter Woodul of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, from Corpus Christi, announces that he will reach Laredo from San Antonio on Sunday morning, having been mustered out of the national guard service and coming here to make his home again. Next Tuesday he will become Honorable Walter F. Woodul, representative in the Texas legislature from this district.

Mr. Woodul states in his telegram that he will meet the representative of the Missouri Field Artillery football team immediately after reaching Laredo and complete the arrangements and naming of a date for the football game to be played here between the Second Texas Infantry and Missouri Artillery football teams, which will probably be prior to Thanksgiving.

STEAMERS COLLIDED IN IRISH CHANNEL

BOTH VESSELS SUNK AND FIRST REPORTS INDICATE THERE WILL BE THREE HUNDRED CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—The London and Northwestern Railway steamship Contemara, of 1,100 tons and 270 feet long, bound from Greenmore, Ireland, to Holyhead, Wales, collided with the steamer Retriever, 700 tons, in the Irish channel last night. Both vessels were sunk. First reports said it was feared there would be 300 casualties. A few bodies have been washed ashore on the Irish coast.

Later reports showed a loss of about 100 lives. It is virtually certain that no Americans were aboard. The collision occurred during one of the worst gales ever known on the Irish coast.

GILMORE WON CASE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—The supreme court decided today in favor of C. E. Gilmore in the injunction case brought by him to restrain the state Democratic executive committee from placing the name of C. H. Hurdleston on the general election ballot as the Democratic candidate for railroad commissioner.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY GAS EXPLOSION

RESCUE CREWS WORKING BUT BELIEVED TWENTY-SEVEN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE MINE.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Eighteen negroes and nine white men were entombed in the Besse mine of the Sloss-Sheffield Company near here today as the result of an explosion believed to have been caused by gas and are believed to have lost their lives. Rescue crews are working to reach the entombed men.

PREDICT FAIR WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Generally fair weather all over the country for election day is predicted by the weather bureau.

PRESIDENT MOFFAT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Penn., Nov. 4.—James David Moffatt, president emeritus of Washington and Jefferson College, died here today aged 70 years.

HUB PREPARES FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Tomorrow has been fixed as the day for the formal dedication of the Huntington avenue tabernacle, where "Billy" Sunday is soon to be begin his campaign to drive the devil out of Boston. Mr. Sunday closes his campaign in Detroit tomorrow and will rest a week before beginning his engagement in this city. He has sent word to the local committee that he will arrive in Boston next Saturday, in time to attend the Harvard-Princeton football game. During his stay in the Hub, he and his family and assistants will be quartered in the handsome residence of the late ex-Governor Long in Commonwealth avenue.

The tabernacle which is to be dedicated tomorrow occupies the site of the old American League baseball grounds in Huntington avenue. In order to comply with the local building laws it was necessary to build the structure of steel and brick. As a consequence the tabernacle is the costliest as well as the largest in which Mr. Sunday has appeared in any of the cities he has visited.

An attractive program of exercises has been arranged for the dedication. Bishop E. H. Hughes, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the principal address. The music will be furnished by the chorus of 6000 voices which has been trained for the coming evangelistic campaign.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.
At the Close of Business, Sept. 13, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 880,135.54	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures..... 56,112.08	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 111,480.65
Other Bonds and Securities..... 8,007.23	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,600.00	Deposits..... 1,108,236.56
Cash and Exchange..... 502,062.36	
Total.....\$1,619,717.21	Total.....\$1,619,717.21

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Tomorrow: Triangle Plays—Wm. S. Hart in "THE DAWN MAKER," five parts and "CALICO VAMPIRE," two-reel Keystone comedy.

Coming Tuesday: Mary McLaren in "WANTED: A HOME," a picture you cannot miss.

Admission: Adults, 10c; Children, 5c; Box Seats, 15c.

From Friday's Daily.

PEACE AND QUIET.

The peace and quiet now obtaining in certain parts of Mexico is not of the reassuring sort for which Americans along the border have been looking. Carrancista reports continue to state that the de facto government is in complete control and that banditry and outlaws are being put down with a stern hand.

Yet word comes from Chihuahua that the railroad has been cut on three sides of that city, threatening communications with the border; Villistas have approached so near to Chihuahua that the firing of their skirmishers can be heard in the city. Parties of opponents of the de facto government—in which are included Zapatistas, "legalistas" and Felicistas—are rapidly approaching the capital, and the rumors that the Carranza officials are preparing to leave that city seem to be well confirmed.

As an example of the "complete control" which the Carrancistas exercise over the territory which they claim to hold, a passenger train was held up by Villistas at Laguna, some fifty miles north of Chihuahua, the train was looted, the passengers were robbed, even the women being stripped of their clothing, a German doctor aboard, who was mistaken for an American, was clubbed over the head with a revolver before his identity was established, and finally twenty-nine Carrancista soldiers who were "guarding" the train were ordered to alight and were shot in plain view of the passengers.

The news despatches yesterday read: "Without having reached agreement on a plan for the maintenance of peace on the border" the commission adjourned. This sounds so senseless as to cause a smile of derision from all. "The maintenance of peace on the border," when there has been no peace on the border save for the presence of our army for the past three years!

All plans looking to Carranza for their fulfillment are as so many "scraps of paper." No one knows this better than the Mexican commissioners, and hence their hesitation to come to any agreement which will have to depend upon the good will or the good faith of Carranza.

It is said by some that we should give Carranza a chance to demonstrate his control of the country. For over a year Carranza has been working for the recognition of this government, and in that time, save for the defeat of the Villa organized forces—a defeat which was mainly due to the restrictions placed upon Villa by our government and the refusal to permit him to import arms and ammunition—Carranza has demonstrated nothing but his weakness.

He has repeatedly been shown to have no control even over his own followers, and in the country where his "executive power" is laughed at there is not even a pretense that his forces can control the situation.

Government that governs by decree, without the power of enforcing the decrees, is doomed to extinction. It were better to have no government than one which cannot enforce its own laws. A strong autocracy is bad from our standpoint of a free government of the people, but a weak autocracy is infinitely worse.

The people of Mexico have fought for freedom, as they understand it. Yet they have placed their necks under a yoke of worse despotism than any viceroy ever imposed, and in the name of freedom they are being exploited after a fashion that Cortez would never have dreamed of.

Is it any wonder that they rebel? Forced to starve while their self-appointed masters revel in luxury, is it any wonder that the people rise in anger against the decrees that take from them the little they have left?

There is no possible solution of the border problem that does not include a housecleaning in Mexico—a complete renovation of her internal affairs. The people must be relieved from the terrible oppression under which they are now suffering, and the men who have lived in luxury from the robbery of the poor must disgorge their ill-gotten gains.

Peace is only possible under the present regime when the people have been annihilated. The peace of a desert, of a Pompeii, of the Dead Sea, is the only peace possible to those who trust to the present rulers.

THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT.

In all ages the children of men have felt stirring within them the spirit of fraternalism. In the patriarchal days the fraternal feeling was narrowed down to the members of the family, and the head of the family became the high priest of all who claimed the ties of blood with him.

As the world grew and family married with family, the fraternalism became wider, until we find the record of the seed of Abraham united

against the rest of the world. Jealous of their blood, they remained a separate people, but united by the ties of that blood into one of the closest fraternities the world has ever known.

Egypt lacked the fraternalism of the Hebrews and mainly because of intermarriage with alien races, and even those of noble descent were united more by ties of self-interest than by a spirit of fraternalism. So came about the fraternalism of a common secret faith and work, and the first mystical society sprang into being.

Through the ages the idea of secret society fraternalism has been persistent, although it has at times been stifled and suppressed by ecclesiasticism, by royalty and by other factors which saw in the spread of the idea that all men are brothers a menace to their domination by divine right.

Fraternalism teaches not only the brotherhood of humanity, but the equal rights of all, not the "equality" of all, as has been falsely held by some, and as was erroneously stated in our declaration of rights. But the equality of all before the law, the equality of rights as opposed to the aristocracy of privilege.

Yesterday the Woodmen of the World unveiled monuments to two of their deceased members in Laredo. In the ritual was emphasized the brotherhood of all, the equality of all in the sight of the Divine Father, the inevitable end which comes to all alike—the prince and the pauper, the upright and the wicked—and the duty of one to another.

The ritual taught the duties of fraternalism, as well as the lesson of right living, and one was reminded of the immortal admonition: "So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan... thou go not like the slave scourged from his dungeon, but as one that wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

There are sore hearts today in Laredo. One who exemplified in his daily life the teachings of the fraternalism which we all strive to attain has passed away. Suddenly, as a thief in the night, death came to our friend, and a home is bereft. Those who traveled with him the road to Jericho remember him as a worthy companion, one who did not pass by on the other side when a fellow man was in trouble, one who helped to bind up the wounds of others and whose purse strings were always loose for the needs of all.

Fraternalism is exemplified best by the daily life of those who profess to practice it. It is not in the knowledge of grips, signs and passwords that one finds the best there is in fraternalism. It is in the helping hand, the pleasant smile, the word of cheer, that one realizes that the spirit of the brotherhood of man is a living force.

The best definition of "pure religion" is that also of true fraternalism: "To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep one's self unspotted from the world."

The admonition of the Jewish faith is one that should be remembered by all, as it should be the duty of all in this world: "To visit the sick, to bury the dead and to care for the bereaved."

This, indeed, is the teaching of all true fraternalism in this world, and the one who lives nearest to it is in the way to realize all that is best of all religions. So that fraternalism does not simply mean a hand shake, a secret word and a mystic sign, but a recognition of the brotherhood of all and an attempt to live up to our duty, one to the other, in life as well as in death.

CEMETERIES WERE CROWDED.

Thousands of Persons Yesterday Visited the Cemeteries and Placed Decorations on Graves.

The two cemeteries were crowded yesterday with thousands of persons who had gone out there and in observance of All Souls Day decorated the graves of their departed ones with flowers or artificial wreaths.

Throughout the day the cemeteries were crowded with people, and some of them who had gone out early in the morning remained until after sunset. The roads leading directly to the cemeteries were thronged with vehicles and autos on all sides, while the street cars and jitneys were taxed to their capacity to handle the heavy traffic to and from the cities of the dead.

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JNO. A. APPLEWHITE MEETS DEATH WHEN AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER

Was Pinioned Beneath Machine Face Downward in Mud

C. H. Stowers, Another Member of Hunting Party, Had Left Wrist Fractured; R. W. Roberson and John Johnson Unhurt.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock meagre details of a deplorable accident reached Laredo to the effect that John A. Applewhite, one of Laredo's most prominent and best known business men, had met a tragic death; C. H. Stowers, another business man, had been badly injured, and two other men in the party had had narrow escapes from untimely deaths. The scene of the auto accident was at the Roberson ranch in "Las Tiendas" settlement and within a few miles distance of where one year ago John Jefferies was killed. The first news of the accident was brought to the Hardie Jefferies ranch, which is about six miles away, by a Mexican horseman, and Messrs. Jesse E. Applewhite and W. R. Muter, who were at the Jefferies ranch at the time, joined by Hardie Jefferies, rushed to the scene of the accident, reaching there about two hours after it had occurred, and finding the body of Applewhite still pinioned under the car, face downward, and only the feet projecting from beneath the overturned auto. They, together with Stowers, Roberson and Johnson, removed the car and extricated the body of Applewhite, who had succumbed to smothering.

Not until the arrival of C. H. Stowers, a member of the party, who came in last night ahead of the body of the dead man, were the details of the unfortunate affair learned. Mr. Stowers, though suffering with a fracture of the left wrist, narrated the circumstances of the accident that deprived him of one of his most intimate friends and the community of a man who was respected and liked by all.

The party of four men, John Applewhite driving, and C. H. Stowers, R. W. Roberson, and John Johnson, the latter a stockman from Mexico, left the Roberson ranch house, which is about 45 miles northwest of Laredo, and 25 miles west of Webb, in a Ford car which, besides its human cargo, was heavily laden with camping outfit and provisions, etc. The start from the ranch house was made just after noon and the accident occurred about five minutes later on the dam of the water tank, which is only a short distance away. The car had ascended the dam and was going down the declivity in the direction of the water when the sides of the embankment began to give way. Applewhite at the wheel of the car realized that he must endeavor to keep the car upright if possible, but just then a large slide of land slipped away, the car turned partly about as it became unmanageable, and all the occupants realized they were in a bad predicament. Johnson and Stowers, who were sitting on a large roll on a frame in the rear of the car were precipitated to safety, Stowers falling on the ground and fracturing his left wrist, while Johnson was thrown out into the water and escaped injury. Mr. Roberson, caught by his trousers on a hook, was held under the car in water up to his neck, but was quickly extricated from his perilous position by Stowers and Johnson. Mr. Applewhite, who had remained with the wheel of the car, was pinioned beneath the Ford in the mud, his face being buried in the mud and only his legs projecting from beneath the car. Despite the efforts of his companions to remove the car from Applewhite's body it proved unavailing, and when, about two hours later, John Applewhite was removed from his deathbed in the mud he had been dead some time as a result of strangulation. The body was not taken from beneath the car until after assistance from the Jefferies ranch house arrived from a distance of about six miles away, and then Hardie Jefferies, W. R. Muter and Jesse Applewhite made a quick response after notified by the Mexican about the accident. C. H. Stowers had rushed to a Mexican home near the tank and dispatched the Mexican on the mission to the Jefferies ranch.

As soon as the news of the accident reached Laredo several autos containing friends or relatives of the men who were in the accident started at a high rate of speed for Webb, and from there proceeded to the "Las Tiendas" settlement. The body of Applewhite had been taken to the Jefferies ranch home. C. H. Stowers was at Webb with his broken wrist and was given attention by medics whom were in the party from Laredo.

At the Jefferies ranch house Mr. Jackson of the Convery Undertaking establishment took charge of Applewhite's body. After the arrival of the undertaker, doctors and others from Laredo the journey back to this city began.

Upon arrival of the auto bringing the remains of Applewhite to the Convery parlors orders were given for the band concert to stop and a great number of people crowded into the room where the body lay in state and took a look at the stilled features of the friend they had known in life and whose tragic death was deeply deplored.

The party of hunters were returning home when the accident occurred. On the car was a large buck which Mr. Applewhite killed early in the morning and he was planning to have the horns mounted and was discussing the subject just a few minutes before he met his sudden death. The party left here last Tuesday and had had a most successful hunt up to the time the automobile turned over and the fatality occurred.

Last night when friends gazed on the stilled features of John A. Applewhite tears welled in many eyes, for the man in life had made friends who held him in the highest regard. As a business man he possessed that acumen and system that made for success, while as a friend he was one who always extended the hand of fellowship that won him admiration of all. Deceased was a native of San Antonio, aged about 38 years, and came to Laredo over ten years ago, and for a time was in the employ of A. Deutz & Bro. Later he engaged in business for himself, starting the Applewhite Livery Co., which he disposed of about a year ago and retained only his Buick and Buick agency. During the present year Mr. Applewhite built a handsome home for his family. Besides his grief-stricken wife and two stepsons, Dave and Herbert Clark, deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. C. Applewhite of San Antonio, and also four sisters and four brothers. Two of the brothers, Wallace and Frank Applewhite, arrived in Laredo this morning from San Antonio, while the mother, Mrs. Applewhite, and her son, Andrew Applewhite, arrived from San Antonio this afternoon in time to attend the funeral, which occurs at 4:30 o'clock under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which deceased was an honored member.

To the grief-stricken wife and other relatives go the sincere sympathy of many friends in their darkest hours of sorrow.

ESTABLISH NEW LUMBER YARD

Eagle Pass Lumber Co., With H. T. Giesey as Manager, Establish Business in Laredo Near Tracks.

A new lumber yard has been established in Laredo, being a branch of one of the big lumber firms of the state, the Eagle Pass Lumber Co. The new yard in Laredo is located on the tracks of the I. & G. N. track near the depot of the Magnolia Oil Co., and the manager of the local yard is Mr. H. T. Giesey, who has arrived here with his wife and children.

Mr. Giesey comes here from Denison and is delighted with Laredo, so much so that he has purchased a home and his family will be at home immediately. Laredo extends a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Giesey and children.

NEW SHOE STORE IS OPENED.

Echols & Edwards, at 1110 Iturbide, Throw Open Doors of Their New Store and Given Big Greeting.

Yesterday the doors of Laredo's new shoe store, that of Echols & Edwards, at 1110 Iturbide street, was thrown open to the public and the initial day found the new establishment given a cordial greeting. For during the afternoon many people visited the place and inspected the line of fine footwear carried by the new store. In addition to shoes, the new firm will also carry hosiery.

Mr. Echols is no stranger in Laredo, as he has made his home here since January 1, during which time he has made many friends, coming here from San Antonio. His partner, Mr. Edwards, comes from San Marcos. Both are experienced shoe men and will exert their best efforts to give satisfaction to patrons.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPIED FORT VAUX AS SOON AS THE GERMAN FORCES EVACUATED

Italians' New Offensive Costs Austrians 15,000 Casualties the First Day—Germans Admit Losses on Somme Front, and Rumanians Announce that They have Driven the Teutons Across the Border.

ACCIDENT CAUSED DELAY OF FLIGHT

MAIL CARRYING AEROPLANE FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK HAD ENGINE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago yesterday for New York in the New York Times mail-carrying aeroplane, descended on Governor's Island today, ending his flight at 8:55. His journey was interrupted by two stops yesterday, at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, Pa. Coming from Hammondsport to New York, Carlstrom broke another record, covering 315 miles at an average speed of 137 miles an hour, or 11 miles better than the record held by Jules Vedrine, the Frenchman.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

By Associated Press.
Canton, Texas, Nov. 3.—A continuance until the March term was granted today on the second day of the trial of R. J. Moreau at Willis Point, charged with the murder of Captain and Mrs. H. F. Goodnight, his father and mother-in-law, there last June. The defense asked for the continuance because of important witnesses missing. Captain and Mrs. Goodnight were found dead in their home with their skulls crushed with a blunt instrument, and Mrs. Moreau, the accused man's wife, was found unconscious. The latter recovered.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3.—Victory for both President Menocal, the conservative candidate for re-election, and Alfredo Zayas, the liberal nominee, is claimed by supporters of the two candidates, although returns from Wednesday's election are still incomplete.

TO PARADE FOR HUGHES.

New York, Nov. 3.—Old-time New Yorkers will be reminded of the political campaigns of long ago by the great torchlight parade to be given in this city tomorrow night under the auspices of the Business Men's Republican association. All trades and industries of the city are expected to be represented in the line. The marchers will form in four great sections—at Broadway and Worth street, Union Square, Murray Hill and on Broadway. Madison Square Garden will be the bulb of a "monster wheel of fire," whose outer rim will extend as far north as Fifty-seventh street, Charles E. Hughes, Governor Whitman and other Republican leaders will review the parade in front of the Union League Club. The demonstration is to be followed by speechmaking in Madison Square Garden. The meeting will virtually end the Republican campaign in New York.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CENTENARIAN.

Beldere, N. J., Nov. 3.—Thomas Paine, Beldere's oldest citizen, will reach the century mark tomorrow. Friends of "Uncle Tommie," as he is popularly known, are arranging for a suitable celebration of the birthday anniversary. The celebration will take the form of a party to be given at the home of the centenarian. It will not be a surprise party, however, for Uncle Tommie's friends know that any such plans would fail. Despite his 100 years, Mr. Paine has full possession of all his faculties and is reputed to know about everything that happens in Beldere that is worth knowing. So when the plan was discussed by his friends and neighbors it was generally agreed that it would be impossible to surprise Uncle Tommie with a "surprise" party.

By Associated Press.

The French occupied Vaux last night after waiting for the Germans to evacuate it. Great explosions inside the fort followed the Germans leaving. The French regained the stronghold without loss. On the Somme front Berlin admits the loss by the Germans of portions of the village of Sailly-Sailligis which they had taken from the French, but announces the repulse of a British attack east of Guedecourt and French advances upon Pierre Vaast wood. The Rumanian front continues the scene of hard fighting. Berlin claims further penetration of Rumanian territory southeast of Ruthenthurm pass and southwest of Predeal. In Galicia the Russians attempted to regain ground recently lost in the district south of Lemberg, but according to Berlin their attack, seven times repeated, was repulsed with exceptionally heavy casualties.

Bucharest announces that the Rumanians have driven the Austro-Germans across the frontier at Taole Butzi and that the Rumanians occupied Mount Sirlul and Taturmio. The British troops following their successes against the Bulgarians on the Struma front in Macedonia have taken the village of Alitza by assault, says the French official statement.

Enormous Marine Loss.

New York, Nov. 3.—One thousand, eight hundred and twenty merchant ships that aggregated a tonnage of 3,500,000 were sunk by the belligerent nations during the twenty-seven months of the war ending Nov. 1, according to figures compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce. The losses during October were greater than for any one of five preceding months.

Cost Austrians 15,000.

London, Nov. 3.—A Rome despatch to the Wireless Press says that the first day of the new Italian offensive cost the Austrians 15,000 men.

Unloading Deutschland's Cargo.
New London, Conn., Nov. 3.—Eighty negro stevedores are unloading the \$10,000,000 cargo of the German merchant submarine Deutschland at the pier here today.

BIRTHDAY OF CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, was seventy-one years old today and the occasion was marked by the personal congratulations from his colleagues on the bench and the receipt of messages of greeting from various parts of the country. The Chief Justice is a native of Louisiana and for several years represented that State in the United States senate. He became an associate justice of the supreme court in 1894, and in 1910 he was appointed to succeed the late Melville W. Fuller as chief justice.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Hughes Alliance of Massachusetts, the Republican Club of Massachusetts, the Hughes National College League and the Young Republicans of Massachusetts, will combine forces tomorrow night to revive in Boston the old-time political torchlight parade. At the headquarters of the committee in charge it was stated today that thousands of applications had been received for places in line. Big delegations are expected from Salem, Lawrence, New Bedford, Fall River, Brockton, Haverhill, Lynn and other cities of the State.

CITY HOSPITAL COMPLETED.

New Hospital on West Banks of Chacon Creek Was Yesterday Accepted From Contractor by City.

The city hospital building, located on the west banks of the Chacon creek, was completed yesterday and accepted by the city, and is already being used for the accommodation of city patients.

The work of boring a well on the premises of the hospital is now progressing nicely and yesterday a depth of 35 feet was reached, and it is expected that within a few days a good well will be brought in.

UNITED STATES TO USE CATERPILLARS

AMERICAN TRACTORS WHICH FORM BASIS OF BRITISH TANKS TO BE USED IN BIG BEND.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 3.—A caterpillar tractor of the same kind used by the British in their famous "tanks" on the western front in Europe will be used by the United States army in the Big Bend country of Texas as a solution of the transportation problem in the absence of roads, it was announced by Gen. Funston today. The machine will be shipped from Illinois tomorrow to Marfa, Texas.

ENORMOUS CAMPAIGN FUND.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 3.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee, filed a supplemental statement of campaign expenses today showing receipts of \$344,788 and disbursements of \$307,635. The report showed that 5,000 contributors gave this sum in addition to that of \$1,600,000 accounted for October 28.

Democrats Made Report.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A report of supplemental contributions to the Democratic campaign fund amounting to \$204,000 was filed today by the Democratic committee.

BIG "DRY" PARADE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 3.—Foes of the liquor traffic in Los Angeles and the neighboring communities turned out in full force today for the great "dry" parade which was intended to influence public sentiment in favor of the proposed prohibition amendment to the State constitution which is to be submitted to the voters for acceptance or rejection at next Tuesday's election. Temperance societies and numerous church and other organizations joined in the arrangements for the parade. Early indications were that probably 40,000 marchers would be in line.

MICHIGAN TEACHERS' MEETING.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 3.—An army of over 5,000 school teachers invaded Grand Rapids today and will remain in possession of the city over tomorrow. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the Michigan Teachers' Association, whose membership embraces men and women engaged in every branch of educational activity throughout the State. A wide variety of educational problems are scheduled for consideration by the convention and in addition the program provides for addresses by several educators of national reputation.

PRIVATE STABBED LAST NIGHT.

Third Field Artillery Man Engaged in Altercation With Fourth Missouri Man and Was Stabbed.

During an altercation in the restricted district last night Private Walter P. Davis of Battery E, Third Field Artillery, was stabbed in the breast. It is alleged that the stabbing was done by Sergeant Price of one of the companies of the Fourth Missouri Infantry.

Private Davis was rushed to the post hospital and given immediate medical attention and advices from his bedside at noon today were to the effect that he was considered out of danger.

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55¢ Money Makers 55¢

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 2

- 1772—Town meeting at Boston at which the "Sons of Liberty" appointed committees of correspondence, which plan was soon followed by the other states and was the origin of the first American Congress.
- 1775—Americans under Gen. Montgomery captured St. John, N. B.
- 1861—Confederate schooner Bermuda ran the blockade at Savannah.
- 1880—General Garfield elected President of the United States.
- 1887—Death of Jenny Lind, famous primadonna.
- 1889—North and South Dakota were admitted to the Union.
- 1893—U. S. Senate passed the Chinese Exclusion Act.
- 1898—France agreed to withdraw from its pretensions at Fashoda in the Soudan, closing the incident which had nearly brought her to war with Great Britain.
- 1914—Mexican conference appoints Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president; Villa recognizes him. Carranza does not. Federal quarantine proclaimed to prevent the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in the United States.
- 1915—Suffrage defeated in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The proposed New York State Constitution rejected by the voters.
- 1914—THE WAR: Germans evacuate left bank of the Yser after disastrous losses. Martial law proclaimed in Egypt.
- 1915—THE WAR: Premier Asquith defended the war policies of the cabinet in House of Commons. Italians launched a concentrated offensive on the mountain forts defending Gorizia. Russians completely check German movement on Riga and begin a counter offensive on Mitau, occupied by the Germans.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 2

Thomas B. Smith Mayor of Philadelphia for the 1916-20 term, and who began his business career at thirteen years of age as messenger boy of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is 47 years old today. Philadelphia is Mayor Smith's native city, and he attended her public schools till he was old enough to work. From messenger boy with the Pennsylvania Railroad, he rose to a clerkship, which he left in time to become connected with the National Surety Company, a general insurance concern of which he is now the vice-president and general agent. He became early actively engaged in Republican politics, and was successively a member of the Philadelphia, and a Public Service Commissioner before his election as Mayor by a handsome plurality last fall.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Milk Prices Higher.

My customers are hereby notified that beginning Nov. 1 the price of milk will be 7c a pint and 14c a quart. J. P. DABBS.

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Do You Feel 100% To-Day?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic dragginess, grumpy feeling will give place to the lively, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 50c.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a social meeting with Mrs. R. A. Bigden at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Laredo Choral Club will meet at the Elks' Hall at four o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

Boys Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Halsell at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Married Ladies Dancing Club will hold an important meeting with Mrs. M. T. Cogley at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The vaulted dark, white fired with stars,

And the river gleaming wide,
And the lights that reach in long bright bars
And tremble with the tide—

Out in the darkness rides my boat
Where they may not intrude;
And my soul is risen and seems to float
On wings of solitude.

And look, a star fades down the sky
In a trail of long white flame,
As if God bent from his throne on high
And called me by my name!
—From "The Book of Winifred Maynard."

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz have returned home from a several weeks visit in San Antonio.

Dr. May Foster arrived on Tuesday from Burke's ranch near Cotulla, where she has been for the past several weeks, and is the guest of her father, Judge S. T. Foster.

Rev. C. W. Cook left yesterday for Encinal, where he was joined by Messrs. Leonard Nelson and Charles Ernst. They went to Martin's ranch on a deer hunt, and will not return until Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Deutz is in San Antonio this week, and is a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Mr. Edwin Atlee is expected in today from the Atlee ranch, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ulmer while in the city.

Mrs. Ed. K. Stoner left for San Antonio today, called by the death of her nephew, Edward H. Hancock.

George Dewey Tillman, who is a member of the San Antonio company in Second Texas Infantry, stationed at Corpus Christi will arrive here this afternoon on furlough for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillman.

Mrs. W. T. Hill has returned from a week's visit to her niece, Mrs. J. W. Murray of Cotulla and a visit to her daughters, Misses Inez and Lalla Rookh, who are attending school in San Antonio.

Mr. B. W. Dingwall, prominent mining man of Mexico is at the Hamilton.

Mr. Everett Love returned this morning from a short visit to his family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilcox of Salt Lake City are visitors in town and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. O. C. Gerdes of San Antonio is in the city for a few days visit.

Mr. Walter Shiner of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. H. A. Miller of Boston arrived this morning and is registered at the Hamilton.

Mr. Guy B. Hill of St. Louis is a visitor in Laredo.

Mr. A. R. Bacon of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel.

Dr. Adellina Thaison has returned after an absence of several months in Iowa and will again make this city her home.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. J. W. Mussett yesterday

day afternoon at half after three o'clock. Several hours were spent in sewing on articles for the Thanksgiving Sale. During the afternoon. The hostess served delicious hot coffee, sandwiches and cake. The members present were: Mesdames Arthur, Arkles, E. B. Brewster, Cook, Groer, Kehl, Lee, Puster, MacGregor, Woodman, Wood, Winston, Younklin, and the guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Pipkin and MacLaurin.

Wedding Yesterday.

A big wedding occurred in the Catholic church in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The contracting parties were: Miss Josefina Gonzalez, a popular young society lady of that city and Mr. Jose G. Ochoa, son of District Clerk E. E. Ochoa of this city. The attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Ramirez, Dr. and Mrs. Jose de la R. Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Garcia, Mr. Federico Margain and Miss Juanita Cavazos, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Luis F. Ochoa. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Ramon Gonzalez. Mr. and Mrs. Ochoa left over the I. & G. N. yesterday afternoon for Houston to make their home and where Mr. Ochoa holds a position with the Southern Pacific Ry. shops.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Dunbar entertained very informally yesterday afternoon with two tables of bridge. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served an ice course and confections. Those to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Miss Alice Gray, Mesdames Gray, Sirmyer, Ferenbaugh, Eckles, MacKinney, Davidson and the hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Moser entertained most pleasantly yesterday afternoon at auction bridge. The rooms were attractive with a profusion of La France and American Beauty roses, placed in low bowls and vases. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Plate favors in the form of turkeys were given and with the tally cards and menu gave a note of the coming Thanksgiving season. Mrs. C. M. Fish scored high and received an ivory card case while the low-score prize, a box of stationery was awarded Mrs. Hurwitz. Those present were: Mesdames Goodman, Leyendecker, Moser, Fish, Cluck, John Martin, Vidaurri, Hurwitz, Shiner, Joseph, Weber, Joe Martin, Morton, Richter, Cogley, Penn, Mims, A. Martin, Johnston, Halsell, Vidales, Rumbold, Misses Penn, Brown, Gullette, Mowry, Belle Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Myrtle Mackin, Ethel Mackin, Irene Moser, Marguerite Nelson, Flora Bunn and Miss Kaplan.

Entertained Young People.

On "Nut Crack Night" the Epworth League of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the young people's societies of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches. The young people of the four churches met early in October at the Presbyterian church in the first union devotional meeting, and they will have a joint Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church.

In response to 175 "Black Cat" invitations, practically that number of guests, in an astonishing array of masquerades, arrived at "the witching hour of eight" at the Methodist parsonage. Every room in the hospitable home became the background of some form of Halloween amusement. One of the most elaborate parts of the decorations was "The Deserted Forest," where one alighted after the balloon ascension and, by dim moonlight showing through moss-covered trees, saw rattlers coiled in cactus and a screech owl perched on a tree stump.

In "Bluebeard's Castle" several human heads were hanging in ghastly witness of the tableau of the tyrant in the act of decapitating his last wife.

Bats, barn owls, huge spiders in webs and creepy centipedes held carnival in the hay of "The Barn," where the guests assembled and unmasked. "Free cats" where live frogs were served; an alluring gypsy and a witch who understood witchery and was brewing fortunes in a cauldron; various fortune games and bobbing for apples filled every moment with fun.

The "ghost family" plan assembled those present in groups of four and pumpkin pie and delicious coffee were served. A thrilling ghost story and James Whitcomb Riley's "The Goblins'll Get Ye," rendered by a ladies' quartette, brought about the burning of the witch at midnight. So with all danger of future trouble brewing removed, the Halloween party pronounced everything good and bade the Leaguers good night.

Laredo Choral Club.

The Laredo Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin, furnished a very pleasing concert at the Army Y. M. C. A. last evening. The club is composed of thirty of the

PERSONALS

Dr. C. C. Pierce of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Bender.

Mrs. Venustiano Carranza and her two daughters, Misses Julia and Virginia, arrived here this afternoon and will remain until after the wedding of Miss Salinas, niece of Mrs. Carranza, on November 9 in this city.

J. Seymour Denike returned home yesterday from a business trip to Denison. Mr. Denike was aboard the Sunshine Special that was wrecked the other day and though he escaped unhurt he declares that it was some experience and is certain that he never wants to be in another railroad wreck.

BENDER.—C. W. Mussett, San Antonio; J. E. Barber, Houston; C. S. Ragland, Jack Watson, San Antonio; J. H. Carpenter, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Dallas; Dr. C. C. Pierce, El Paso; Dr. Baz Dresch and sister, Chihuahua, Mex.; W. M. Bowes, San Antonio; E. Metzner, New York; L. B. Richards, Houston; Philip Cohn, Baltimore; Salvador Valencia, New York; S. E. Garrett, El Paso.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches.
The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle to day at your druggist, 25c.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair. Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 52 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Hunters.

We hereby give notice that we positively forbid hunting on any land owned or controlled by either or both of us. This embraces W. P. May's ranch and the S. N. Johnson back pasture, which is leased by us. We have these pastures stocked and cannot afford to permit trespassing. So, please keep out and save us the necessity of resorting to the law, which we shall dislike, but will have to do.

W. P. MAY.

W. A. CRAIG.

10-23-tf.

Notice.

My pastures are posted and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted.

I. HIRSCH.

11-1-15t.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

most talented lady vocalists of this city. The selections rendered were greatly appreciated by the large audience of soldiers present. The Y. M. C. A. building was crowded to its fullest capacity and fully 300 soldiers stood on the outside and enjoyed the concert. It was without question the largest audience ever assembled at the Y. M. C. A. The numbers rendered by the Choral Club showed a high degree of proficiency and reflected much credit on their directress. Solos by Mrs. Capt. Herwitz were greatly appreciated by the audience, who were generous in their applause. Mr. J. J. Carrington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. voiced the sentiment of all in his closing remarks, when he stated that he hoped the club would again favor us with another concert in the near future. The citizens of Laredo ought to be proud of having such a splendid musical organization, which can wield such a refining and elevating influence in the community.

—Contributed.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

KILLED TWENTY-NINE CARRANCISTAS AND ROBBED PASSENGERS EVEN TO THE WOMEN

Band of Villa Outlaws Ordered Guards to Dismount from Train near Laguna and Shot Them in Full View of the Passengers—German Physician Mistaken for American and Clubbed with Revolver.

CAPTURED THE LAST VERDUN FORTRESS

GERMANS EVACUATED POSITION THEY COULD NO LONGER HOLD AGAINST THE ENEMY.

By Associated Press.
The fortress of Vaux, the only remaining stronghold in the Verdun triangle of fortresses in the possession of the Germans, and for which fighting has been going on for many months, has been evacuated by the Teutonic forces, according to the Berlin official announcement this morning. On the Somme front, Berlin says, the British attempted to advance near Courcellette but were repulsed. The French gained an advantage near Les Boeufs and Raucourt, the French statement says. Nothing important transpired last night on the western front. German General von Linsingen's troops on the eastern front yesterday stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Stokhod river, inflicting heavy losses and capturing 1,500 men, according to Berlin.

Rumanian forces continue to pursue the retreating Austro-Germans to the west of the Jiu valley in Transylvania, according to the Rumanian official report issued today. East of the river Alt the battle is still in progress.

Six Americans Lost.

London, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy here from Consul Frost at Queenstown states that discrepancies in former reports regarding the number of Americans aboard the Marina and the names of those lost have been cleared up. These changes make the number of Americans aboard 52, of whom six were lost.

Awaiting German Version.

Washington, Nov. 2.—State department officials today are still awaiting Germany's version of the destruction of the British steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives. They are also expecting affidavits and other data from American survivors, determining whether Germany's pledges to the United States had been broken.

American Aviator Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Anthony Janus of Baltimore, an American aviator, was killed in the Russian aero service October 12, according to a despatch received today, which gave no details.

REUNION OF MISSISSIPPI VETERANS.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 1.—The "men who wore the gray," hundreds of them recruited from every section of the State, rounded up in this city today for the annual reunion of the Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans. With the old soldiers came their wives, daughters, sons and friends, making the gathering one of the largest ever entertained here. In honor of the visitors the entire city is aglow with flags and bunting. The first of the three days' sessions was held this afternoon, with the department commander, Gen. Calvin B. Vance, presiding. Governor Bilbo, former Senator Frank H. White of Alabama and other notable speakers are on the program. Tomorrow the visitors are to be entertained at a mammoth barbecue and on Friday the reunion will be brought to a close with a parade and pageant.

Looking Over Citrus Situation.

Dr. K. F. Kellerman, assistant chief of bureau of Plant Industry and head of the eradication of citrus canker, and Mr. Ed. L. Ayers, chief orchard and nursery inspector for Texas, spent yesterday in the city going over the citrus situation with Prof. F. W. Mally and Mr. H. G. H. Weinert. They left this morning over the Texas Mexican Ry. for the lower Rio Grande country.

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 2.—After shooting 29 Carranza guards on a southbound passenger train which left Juarez Monday, near Laguna station 200 Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took clothing from the women. Dr. Haffner, a German mistaken for an American, was clubbed with a revolver but not seriously injured. The bandits abandoned the train, taking their loot in mule wagons. The guards, who were traveling in a box car back of the tender, were ordered to alight and were shot in view of the passengers.

Adjourned for a Week.
Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—Without having reached an agreement on a plan for the maintenance of peace along the border, the Mexican-American joint commission adjourned today until Nov. 9, when their conferences will be resumed here.

NON-STOP AVIATOR IS FORCED TO LAND

ENGINE TROUBLE SPOILED WHAT HAD BEEN A SUCCESSFUL TRIP THROUGH THE AIR.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, the aviator, left Chicago at 6 o'clock this morning on his proposed non-stop trip to New York, carrying mail. Carlstrom said he expected to have dinner in New York.

Landed at Erie.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Aviator Victor Carlstrom, flying from Chicago to New York, landed here at 11:26 o'clock this morning because of engine trouble.

WILSON REACHED NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived here this morning from his campaign trip upstate. He was taken by automobile to the Hudson river and went aboard the government yacht Mayflower.

ZAYAS APPARENTLY ELECTED.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, Nov. 2.—The official figures of yesterday's presidential election today still showed Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal party nominee, leading over President Menocal, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Zayas told the Associated Press correspondent that his majority would be 20,000.

LIQUOR LICENSES CANCELLED

Three Dealers in Laredo Who Violated State Liquor Laws Are Refused Admission to Do Business.

The following Associated Press dispatch to the Times this afternoon announces news of interest to Laredo people:

"Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—The retail liquor licenses of E. B. Moreno, Ortiz and G. Muñoz, all doing business in Laredo, were today cancelled and revoked by Comptroller Terrell for alleged violation of the state liquor laws."

This result follows the recent investigations conducted here by Commissioner Asher R. Smith and a representative of the comptroller's department into alleged violations of the law being committed in Laredo.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

GERMAN PAPERS ARE STILL INCREDULOUS

ADVISE READERS NOT TO JUBILATE OVER SUBMARINE UNTIL THEY HEAR FROM KOENIG.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 2.—The German Ocean Navigation Company of Bremen up to now has been unable to confirm the news of the arrival of the Deutschland at New London, and while the newspapers all display British news agency despatches announcing the arrival, they are inclined to question the authenticity of the report and ask their readers not to indulge in jubilation until direct word comes from Capt. Koenig.

Brought Mail From Germany.
New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Little was done today in unloading the \$10,000,000 cargo brought over by the submarine merchantman Detuschland, which arrived yesterday, although bags of mail were brought ashore and despatched to their destinations.

JUDGE McCORMICK DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 2.—Federal Judge A. P. McCormick died here today after a short illness. He was justice of this judicial district and was aged 74 years.

ROAD BUILDERS TO MEET.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arrangements have been concluded for the annual meeting of the American Road Builders' Association, to be held tomorrow at the Automobile Club of America. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will conclude tomorrow evening with a banquet at which a number of prominent speakers will be heard. The association is the oldest organization in the country devoted to the improvement of roads and streets. Its membership includes the leading engineers of the United States and Canada who have specialized in highway and street construction and maintenance, and its work, therefore, is international in character.

BALTIMORE TO VOTE ON SALOONS.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Among the voters of Baltimore the presidential and senatorial contests have almost been lost sight of in the keen interest manifested in the referendum vote that is to be taken on the prohibition question. There are more than 1200 saloons and hotel bars in Baltimore and the city's revenue from liquor sources is more than \$1,000,000. Twenty of the twenty-three counties in Maryland are already wholly or partially dry. Tuesday the voters of the remaining three counties, in which are located the largest cities of the State, will vote on the question. So far as Baltimore is concerned the betting odds are in favor of a wet victory, 2 to 1. The liquor interests, however, do not intend to become the victims of over-confidence, as is evidenced by the fact that those interested in the traffic are pursuing a vigorous and expensive campaign to defeat the proposal for prohibition.

Don't Neglect Your Cold.

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THE WOMEN KNOW.

While the members of the International Dry Farming Congress were complacently discussing progress and advancement the other day, a woman who dared to use her own brains and think her own thoughts threw a bombshell into the assemblage. It was a mere verbal bombshell, but it startled the hearers as much as would a hand grenade in a Belgian trench.

She said that while the federal government was expending \$800,000 annually in an effort to conquer diseases of hogs, it has only appropriated \$40,000 for the prevention of children's diseases! And the worst of it is there is no one who can deny it.

Her further charge was that this was so because the laws were made and no man had ever suffered a physical pang to bring children into the world, hence the men's indifference to children and their devotion to hogs.

Perhaps the courageous woman was wrong in charging the faults of the law on the men, for there have many laws passed during the past few years that work for woman's good, especially in the states that have given woman the right of suffrage.

When it comes to downright greed for money, devotion to what will bring money and dread of what will cause it to be spent, there are few women who are behind the men. Some of the closest-fisted people that ever sat up nights to nurse a sick cow, while permitting their children to grow up without an education, are the farmer women.

But it is a fact that our government has spent more money to care for sick hogs than it has to care for sick children. One of the reasons is that hogs bring in money, and they have no one to care for them besides their owners, while the children are looked upon in this sordid age as a responsibility rather than an asset, and it is presumed that their own people will look after them.

There is another angle to this question which is either lost sight of by the people who attack the government for its laxity in caring for the children, or else is deliberately suppressed. It is this:

The government does not confine itself in its care for the children to merely appropriating money for serums to safeguard their health. The millions spent by the government for education are primarily for the benefit of the children. The millions spent in developing agriculture, forests, fisheries and other important national resources are spent fully as much for the children as for the grown folks.

The millions which have been spent in enforcing quarantines, in investigating communicable diseases, in preventing the spread of the dread trachoma, in keeping out typhus, smallpox and other dreaded diseases, are as much for the benefit of the children as of that of the adults.

And the very money expended upon the hogs—what of that? For the present there is almost a shortage of pork throughout the country, even without the amount consumed by the foreign armies. If the hogs are not looked after by the federal government, we shall face an absolute lack of pork within a decade, for the inroads made by hog cholera and other diseases would soon leave not even breeding stock.

And this brings us back to another phase of the question: Pork. Were it not for the national appetite for pork, material as well as metaphorical, we should not be looking to our Uncle Sam to care for our children. We have come to look upon the kindly old man as someone who is bound to support and care for us, and the feeling has made us morally Oliver Twists, forever asking for more.

We should be glad of the many activities of the federal government, and we ought not to forget that when it treads on our toes we howl loudly about "state rights" and demand that we be freed from the dominance of the usurping power. Let Uncle Sam care for his—and our—hogs. We should look after our children, and not try to place them on the same basis as the livestock which receives his fostering care. We certainly think more of our own young than we do of the offspring of the Berkshire or the Duroc swine—or at least ought to.

FORESTALLING A PANIC.

There is a tendency to become pessimistic over the outlook for this country after the European war is ended. Many industrious circulators of rumors to the effect that our industrial conditions will be ruined when peace is declared are probably on the "bear" side of the stock market, and in their case "the wish is father to the thought."

There is no more reason why we should look forward to hard times when the nations of Europe have ended their struggle than there is for expecting an era of even greater prosperity.

There are hundreds of factories in this country that are now devoting their entire energy to turning out munitions of war. They realize that there is little foreign demand for their ordinary products, and they are taking advantage of the demand for munitions, with the increased price for their output.

In many factories machinists who before the war were receiving \$4 and \$5 a day are now receiving from \$8 to \$10 for the same hours of work. It is foolish to believe that these workmen are spending every cent of their wages as fast as they earn them. Consequently there will be a great increase in savings of this class of workmen, and this is an earnest of prosperity, not of disaster.

The factories which in normal times have an output of necessities will easily be able to rearrange their plants for the production of their former manufactures, and when Europe is once more ready to buy the ordinary necessities of life our manufacturers will be ready to supply them.

Germany has suffered less than any of the other belligerents from the industrial effects of the war, yet hundreds of her factories have been converted into plants for war munitions. There is a shortage of everything that the people need, and it should be easy for our manufacturers to furnish a great part of the supplies for all the belligerent countries as soon as peace permits ordinary commerce and traffic.

The only people in this country who will suffer from peace in Europe are the "investors" who have bought stocks in the various concerns that are manufacturing war munitions. And the prosperity of a country does not depend upon the people who use their money in stock gambling. It depends upon the people who labor, the people who manufacture, and the people who invest their funds in the financing of legitimate industrial concerns.

Those who have made fortunes out of the spectacular rise in stocks in the past two years and a half will have money to invest in the coming tide of industrial prosperity that is bound to follow the close of the war in Europe. True, their money will not bring them such enormous returns, but it will be invested on sounder lines, and it will help to restore the world to sanity.

We have suffered in some ways from the results of the war, but our foreign markets have been greatly increased; our own stocks have been depleted and will require increasing industry to replenish them; and the greatest of all demands will be made upon us by the nations which have suffered from a complete paralysis of their industrial life and the consequent need of purchasing from us what they actually must have until their own industrial plants are again normal.

The rumors of an impending panic are no doubt industriously sown by those who make their profit out of calamity. The real creators of values, the investors in manufacturing industries, the manufacturers themselves and the workmen, will not easily be led into panic by the efforts of the people whose interest it is to hammer down values.

The close of the war in Europe will bring an increased demand for the articles whose manufacture has been suspended for a time, and the profits of the munition manufacturers are sufficient to permit them to scrap the old machinery and install new plants for the manufacture of what is needed in peace times.

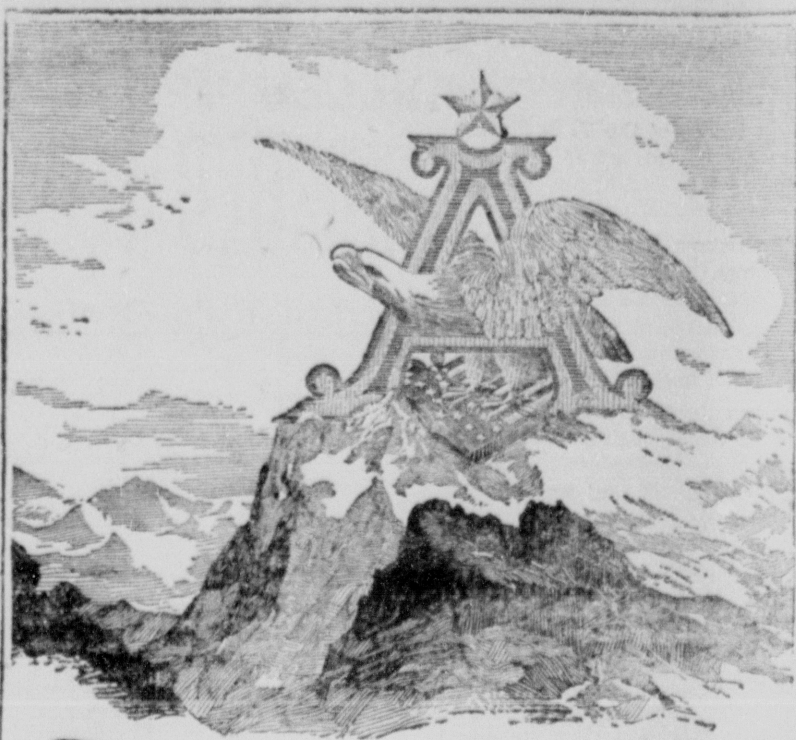
Arredondo disclaims any responsibility for Cabrera's statement charging laxity on the part of our officials on the border in their pursuit of anti-Carrancistas. We suppose this settles it, but so far we don't see where Arredondo comes in. What does Cabrera say?

We presume it will now be in line for the German consul in Hoboken to call upon Mr. Lansing and disclaim any responsibility for the latest submarine outrage. That is, if the Germans are to follow the Mexican example.

"Artful Dodger" Hughes, when asked if he favored an embargo on munitions, replied that he favored the maintenance of every American right. Noble, self-sacrificing patriot! But that won't get him any votes from the powder trust. That is, if they have the remotest idea of gratitude.

A ridiculous example of the effect of our libel laws is seen in the news despatch to the effect that a woman is dying with her throat cut and that her husband is in jail. He must have assaulted some one—or got drunk, one.

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A RANCHMAN WAS MURDERED AND HOME IS BURGLARIZED

DETAILS OF HORRIBLE CRIME COME FROM ZAPATA COUNTY.

Ranchman Who Was Discovered Missing About Ten Days Ago Found Dead From Shotgun Wounds.

Details of a cold-blooded assassination in Zapata county, not far from the town of Carrizo, has come to light with the finding of the decomposed body of Pedro Flores, Jr., a recent refugee from Mexico, who had leased a little ranch called "Las Presas" and was conducting a ranch business on a small scale there and no doubt engendered the enmity of other enviable Mexicans, who sought him out in the dark and murdered him.

About ten days ago Flores, who was to be seen daily doing odd work about the tract of land he had leased, suddenly disappeared and the mystery of his absence attracted the attention of several friends who had become attached to the man and liked him, for he was a genial, courteous sort of individual. Diligent search was instituted for the man, inquiry was made on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande as to whether he had appeared there, the surrounding country was duly searched for him, but to no avail.

Four days ago some neighbors determined to search the little ranch house to ascertain whether or not he left anything that would prove an inkling toward the solution of the mystery. The moment the home was entered a terrible stench met the nostrils of the men who had entered the home and they went to the little room occupied as sleeping apartments by Flores and there found his decomposed body in a horrible condition, one side of the neck and head having been shattered by a discharge from a shotgun, which had produced instantaneous death. Apparently he was murdered while he slept and after the load of shot struck him he turned partially over in his bed before he succumbed.

Investigation made by Zapata county officers after notified of the finding of the body of Flores, revealed the fact that the motive for the crime was robbery, as a box in which deceased kept a sum of from \$300 to \$400 was missing, as was also a suitcase and all clothing belonging to the man, the assassins after having forced an entry through a rear door and secreted themselves in the house, from where the fatal shot was fired, rummaging about the room and gath-

ering together the dead man's clothes after locating the money box.

Four strange Mexicans suspected of being implicated in the murder and robbery, and who were known to be in the vicinity of the little ranch occupied by Flores on the day of the crime, have been lodged in jail at Carrizo and are held pending developments. The Mexicans are said to be recent arrivals from Mexico and have so far been unable to give a credible account of their presence in Zapata county.

GLAD TO GET BACK TO LAREDO

Captain Elliott of Battery B, Says Disagreeable Weather Has Already Set in at Kansas City.

Captain A. J. Elliott, the commander of Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery, of Kansas City, returned to his headquarters here yesterday after a several weeks visit to his home in Kansas City, making the trip from San Antonio to Laredo in his eight-cylinder Apperson car, which he had shipped by rail to San Antonio.

Captain Elliott says he is certainly glad to get back to the ideal weather and sunshine of Laredo, as in his home in Missouri at this time the wintry weather has already made its appearance and that on last Tuesday in Kansas City there was snow, cold and disagreeable conditions and shushy weather, while here the equable climate of mild weather and sunshine is unsurpassed anywhere.

ZAPATA SOLIDLY REPUBLICAN.

Official From There Says That the County Will Cast Solid Vote for Hughes, Creager and Wurzbach.

When Democratic primaries were held throughout Texas in July there was one county which did not line up and appoint Democratic delegates or vote for the state and district candidates offered on the Democratic ticket. That county was old Zapata county.

According to what one of the prominent citizens of Zapata told the Times reporter yesterday, that county is going to line up solidly and cast its 300 votes at the election there next Tuesday for Hughes electors, Creager for governor and Wurzbach for congress. An entire set of Republican county officers, headed by Judge Spohn, will also be elected down there.

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EXTORTIONATE DUTIES ON

Mexican Merchants Are Paying Heavy Import Tax on All Goods From This Country Shipped to Mexico.

The extortionate, or rather exorbitant import duties put on all goods from the United States and other foreign countries shipped into Mexico, which was announced by the Carranza government some days ago, was put in full force and effect today, though in reality, the increased duties were demanded yesterday and was the cause of stopping the rush of exports to Mexico.

All commodities are affected by the extortionate duties, and in some cases there are increases of several hundred per cent. Shoes, hats, clothing, household furnishings, jewelry, and in fact every line is more or less seriously affected by the heavy duties applied to the shipments by the Carranza government, and the result will be an stoppage of the heavy exportations through the port of Laredo for the time being.

Notice to Woodmen.

All members of Ahuchete, Grape and Olive Camps are invited to attend unveiling ceremonies, which will take place Thursday, November 2nd. Meeting at Hall at 3 p. m.

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C. C. Olive Camp, No. 2170
J. P. FASNACHT,
Clerk.

10-30-31.

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK.

Captain S. Whipple, Former Aide to General Mann Before Promotion, in Command Co. M, Ninth Infantry.

Captain S. Whipple, who while first lieutenant was the aide to Brigadier General Mann, but who was automatically relieved of that position when promoted to captain, returned yesterday from New York, where he had gone on a 30-day leave to visit his old home, and who happened to be at home when his father was taken ill and passed away.

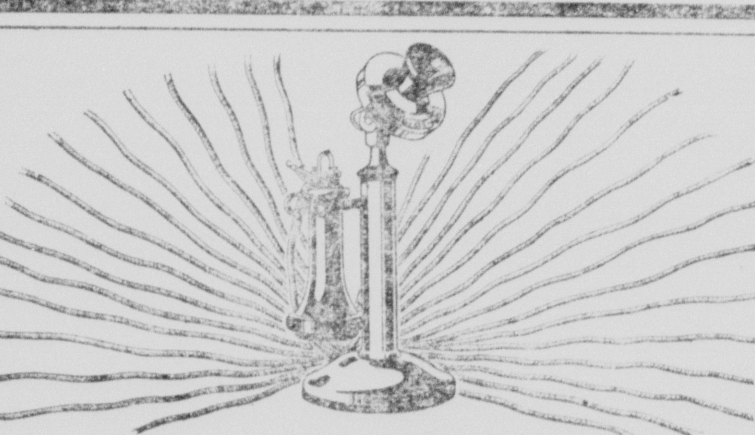
Captain Whipple on his return to this city and the Ninth Infantry Camp was assigned the command of Co. M, Ninth Infantry.

Milk Prices Higher.

My customers are hereby notified that beginning Nov. 1 the price of milk will be 7c a pint and 14c a quart.
J. P. DABBS.
10-31-31.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.



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LITTLE LOCALS

—In compliance with the instructions of the state health department, the International footbridge closes hereafter at 6 o'clock in the evening instead of at 7 o'clock. The bridge is opened in the morning at 7 o'clock as heretofore.

—Tickets for Red Cross Day at the Strand, Nov. 7, are as follows: Afternoon, 10c and 20c; Night: Lower floor 50c; gallery 25c; reserved seats 25c extra, on sale at the City Drug Store. Get them early.

—It is time to get out those winter clothes. Have them cleaned and pressed at Rom Horner's. Phone 210. Everything called for and delivered. 10-31-31.

—There will be no surprise expressed by those acquainted with the conditions that prevail there when they read the announcement that Zapata county next week will cast a solid Republican vote. The extent of the voting there will not cut any ice in the result of the general returns from Texas.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-31.

—The Carranza government, beginning today, is "sticking" Mexican merchants good and hard on import duties on necessities of life which they have purchased in the United States. The old saying, "consistency, thou art a jewel," must have been thought out when some fellow had dealings with a man of the Carranza type of humanity.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-31.

—The board of county school trustees are holding a business meeting today looking after matters pertaining to the schools in the rural districts of Webb county and doing things that will be for the betterment of those schools. Webb county has some of the best rural schools in Texas, and all of them are in charge of efficient teachers.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-31.

—When the boys of the Second Texas Infantry meet the boys of the Missouri Field Artillery in Laredo, the football players of the grand old Lone Star state will show the players from the "show me" state that they are "right up to snuff" in understanding how to play football. The Texas-Missouri football game will attract many visitors to Laredo. Date will be announced later.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-31.

—Soon the plots which were recently soded and put in preparation for planting, and which have been set in Bermuda grass, will be covered with a verdant carpet and Mayor McComb can then gaze with greater pride than ever on the great work of civic improvement he is doing for Laredo.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-31.

—The general election in Webb county next week will find no opposition to any of the present county officers except one. Old Webb county will give Wilson, Ferguson, Culbertson, Garner and the other Democratic candidates great big majorities over Hughes, Creager, Wurzbach and others.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-31 (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-21-31. (Adv.)

THIS MONTH OF COURTS.

United States District Court, Commissioners Court, District Court and Probate Court Will Convene.

This is what might be termed "the month of courts" in Laredo, for during the next few weeks there will be at least four different courts convening in regular sessions in this city, and at the meeting of each business of vital importance to those concerned will be transacted.

On the morning of Monday, November 13, at the federal building, Judge Waller Burns will call to order the regular term of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas, while on the same date at the county courthouse County Judge Geo. R. Page will convene the regular session of the commissioners court of Webb county. On the following Monday, which will be November 20, District Judge J. F. Mullally will convene the November term of district court for Webb county at the courthouse, on the second floor, while on the lower floor County Judge Page will convene the county probate court. And then, too, literally speaking, there will be lots of other "courting" in Laredo this month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- OCTOBER 31
- 1517—Beginning of the Reformation; Martin Luther, then a Roman Catholic priest, published his ninety theses against indulgences and other abuses in his church.
- 1765—The "Non-Importation Agreement," or act which was the colony's answer to the Stamp Act, signed at New York, heralding the Revolutionary movement in the American colonies.
- 1806—Revolution in Santo Domingo and assassination of the negro King of Hayti, Dessalines.
- 1812—The Cossacks defeated the French retreating army with terrible slaughter near Kolotak.
- 1838—Death of Noah Worcester, noted philanthropist and founder of the Massachusetts Peace Society.
- 1861—Gen. McClellan made commander-in-chief of the Union army, replacing Gen. Winfield Scott.
- 1864—Nevada admitted as the thirty-sixth state in the Union.
- 1870—Riots in Paris in consequence of defeats at hands of Prussians; members of Government imprisoned until restoration or order.
- 1898—The United States Commissioners presented Spain the demand of the United States for the Philippines.
- 1912—The Bulgarians defeated the Turks in a two days' battle at Lule Borgas.
- 1915—Death of Blanche Walsh, famous actress, at Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1914—THE WAR: Italians cabinet resigns after disagreement over Italy's preparation to enter the war. Japanese open general attack, by land and sea, on Tsing-Tau.
- 1915—THE WAR: Bulgars occupy Prakov, Serbia. Franko-British forces repulse the Bulgars at Izvir.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Testing the Anti-Alien Law.

California is soon to witness a peculiar test of its anti-alien ownership law, passed in 1913, and specifically intended to prevent Japanese from acquiring property within the State. Suit has been filed on behalf of the State in a court at Riverside to escheat the home of Yukichi Harada, a Japanese. Three minor children of Harada are named as defendants, Harada having bought the house as guardian of the children.

The peculiarity of the case lies in the fact that Harada's minor children were born in the United States and consequently are American citizens. Any attempt, then, to dispossess them of their property the State will probably find exceedingly difficult unless it can be shown that Harada's transaction, he being an alien, was merely a subterfuge to evade the law and that in reality he is the owner of and the chief beneficiary from ownership of the property.

Even then, the showing in court of a valid title in the property conveyed to citizens of the United States will undoubtedly constitute a strong defense against any allegation the State may set up.

From this distance, with only such understanding of the facts as can be derived from press dispatches it appears the State of California picked a doubtful case with which to test the law.—El Paso Herald.

May Cut Profits.

"The demand for money is rather light," say Houston bankers. As a matter of fact, the bankers are getting on hand more money than the ordinary course of trade will be able to absorb. Money, even without the agency of the farm loan bank, is going to become too plentiful an article to draw the usual rate of interest. We are altogether too prosperous for the good of the money lender—and it is a problem to him how to do with his money so that it may earn him a fair profit.—San Antonio Express.

A Voice from the Bushes.

The most apt description of Mr. Hughes that we have seen is that he hides his face behind his whiskers and his views behind glittering generalities. He will go no further than to say that he would have done things different from Wilson. He is afraid to say what he would have done, lest he offend somebody. To be president a man ought to have fewer whiskers and more backbone.—Texas Mesquiter.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Two well known Laredo citizens are confined to their beds with illness. S. V. Edwards is sick at his home in this city, while C. M. Tilley is confined to his bed in the Mercy hospital.

—It is time to get out those winter clothes. Have them cleaned and pressed at Rom Horner's. Phone 210. Everything called for and delivered.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Derby at their home in Monterey, Mexico, yesterday.

—Tonight is Hallowe'en. Tonight maids of mature age see "visions" of their future husband by looking over their left shoulder into a mirror, the kiddies dive for apples or parade with jack-o'-lanterns, steal gates from their hinges, embellish pumpkin heads with eyes, mouth and lights, while "spooks" in uncanny attire parade the streets. Ugh, the goblins will get you tonight.

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—A shipment of eighty-eight Mexican laborers, occupying two coaches, left here over the I. & G. N. road last night for points in Pennsylvania, where they go to take employment on the Pennsylvania Lines System. Going from Mexico to Pennsylvania will create a great climatic change for these Mexicans.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas.

—Jose Rodriguez, the chauffeur of the big touring car that runs between Laredo and San Antonio, was arrested last night on a charge of "speeding" through the streets of this city. This morning he paid a fine aggregating \$12.

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—Tomorrow being All Saints' Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—During the past three days at least forty American-made automobiles have passed through this customs port into Mexico. Some of the cars are for officers of the Constitutional army, while others are for individuals in various parts of the Mexican republic.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The entire Second Florida Infantry was doing guard duty last night in various parts of the city and along the river front. In Martin Plaza there were a number of tents occupied by the Florida boys, while they were also on duty at the federal building, waterworks and electric power plants, at the international bridges and elsewhere. Some of the New Hampshire boys are also doing guard duty at the two bridges over the Rio Grande.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—The state health department today announced that beginning tomorrow the international footbridge on the American side would be closed to traffic and pedestrians at 6 o'clock each evening instead of 7 o'clock as at present and would be opened in the mornings at 7 o'clock.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Buenz at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will have a social meeting and Hallowe'en party at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Boys Club of Christ Church will meet as usual at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Misses Staben will entertain with a Hallowe'en masquerade party at Bella Vista at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will entertain with a Masquerade Hallowe'en party at the Parsonage at eight o'clock in the evening.

The officers of the Ambulance Corps of the Missouri National Guard and their wives will entertain with a Hallowe'en party at the Missouri camp in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Moser will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mussett at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Army Y. M. C. A. evening at the Fourth Missouri Camp.

In peace, love, tunes the shepherd's reed;

In war, he mounts the warrior's steed;

In halls, in gay attire is seen;

In hamlets, dances on the green.

Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,

And men below and saints above,

For love is heaven and heaven is love.

—Sir Walter Scott.

General Mention.

A telephone message was received from Mr. Leonard Nelson this morning. Mr. Nelson is at Potet and reports a royal good time. He will return to Laredo soon.

W. J. Sames, Laredo, is staying at the St. Anthony. He came from Laredo yesterday by automobile in eight hours. He said the roads were impaired in places, and several bridges broken by motor trucks.—San Antonio Express.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Moore, who have been the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents for some time, left yesterday for a six weeks' visit to Maryland and New York.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Belle Dilgarde returned to San Antonio Sunday on the noon train after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Chas. Laue and little daughters, Anita and Ethel, are expected home today from San Antonio, where they have been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Frank Nye and little Elinor Nye, after a pleasant visit to Randall and Tom Nye at Camp Scurry, are in Houston, the guest of relatives.

John Tucker Halsell Jr. returned home yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where he spent the weekend at Camp Scurry.

Miss Ollie Yates returned from San Antonio yesterday where she was the guest of Misses Sadie Hazelrigg and Christine Hill the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will leave tomorrow for San Antonio to participate in the wedding of Miss Celestine Zilker and Dr. J. Ross Whisenant, which will take place November eleventh.

Mrs. H. B. Guilette and son Harry Guilette left for Salinas Victoria, Mexico, today after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Deutz is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Bertha Stumberg, accompanied by her son, Berhold, and her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Hearne, arrived here yesterday from San Antonio.

PERSONALS

R. V. Dublin of Jacksonville, Texas, is in the city.

M. R. Perron of San Antonio is in the city on business.

Captain Tom Ross has returned from a visit to his old home in Atascosa county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. MacMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Oscar Thompson passed through here yesterday afternoon from Cotulla en-route to his home in Hebbronville. Roland Gouger of Cotulla is a visitor in the city.

ROSS:—Wm. T. McCarthy, New York; Chas. W. York, Boston; H. W. Sieling, New York; Jesus Acevedo, Zacatecas; Santiago Garcia, San Luis Potosi; Guillermo Rosset, Mexico; P. Sandoval Navarro, San Antonio; Pablo Paille, E. L. Nell, Dallas; E. L. Nell, Dallas; W. Grey, Mexico; J. Gans, Dallas.

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They came overland in their car and are visiting friends here in Laredo.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at half after seven o'clock this evening for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Camping Party.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller expect to leave tomorrow in automobiles for the Rosita ranch near Aguilares for a several days camping out and hunting trip.

Entertainments.

The Tournament Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Biggio. The rooms were lovely with golden cosmos, and a delicious Mexican luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames G. R. Weber, J. T. Halsell, H. W. Johnston, C. M. Fish, Henry S. Garlick, G. W. Derby, L. J. Christen, a guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Winston, and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

Misses Olive and Alice Gray entertained most delightfully last evening with a Hallowe'en party. Upon arrival the guests descended a ladder, crawled through a barrel into the basement, where they were greeted by a skeleton, aglow with blue electric lights, his coffin nearby. A guessing contest followed and numerous other Hallowe'en games. A most interesting ghost story was told by Miss Zara Mowry and a most delicious supper was served at eleven o'clock. The favors were caps and horns. The house was lovely in its decorations of Hallowe'en. Those present were: Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Maud McKnight, Marie Mowry, Zara Mowry, Ethel Mackin, Myrtle Mackin, Clarisse Ryan, Belle Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Louise Muller, Olive Gray, Alice Gray; Lieutenants Hempill, Gill, Dwan, Bliss, Simkins, Street, Woodruff, Herr, Carr, Garrison, Odell, and Dr. Freer.

Red Cross Meeting.

A called meeting of the Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon at Elks Hall. Mrs. T. A. Austin, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, presided. Plans were decided upon for the entertainment to be given by the Red Cross Society next Tuesday, November seventh, at the Strand Theatre. E. H. Sothern will appear in "The Chatter," after which the election returns will be shown. There will be other interesting things besides and they will be told later. There was a very good attendance at the meeting.

MISSING FROM MARINA NOW REPORTED AS THIRTEEN BY THE AMERICAN CONSULATE

Secretary Lansing Said Reports Still Too Incomplete to Permit Him to Come to Any Conclusion or Allow Him to Discuss the Case, Although Reports of Survivors Add Gravity to Situation.

CABRERA CHARGES
CLOSED INCIDENT

ARREDONDO CALLED ON LANSING AND DISCLAIMED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The sensational statement attributed to Luis Cabrera, a member of the Mexican border commission, assailing American officials for alleged laxity in the suppression of anti-Carranza agitators along the border, became a closed incident today when Eliseo Arredondo called on Secretary Lansing and disclaimed responsibility.

OPPONENTS SHOOK HANDS.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 31.—Governor Ferguson, Democratic candidate, and R. B. Creager, his Republican opponent, met and shook hands here today. They chatted several minutes in the hotel.

HUGHES' EVASIVE ANSWER.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ind., Oct. 31.—Charles E. Hughes told spectators while he was speaking here today that he favored maintenance of every American right, "including the right of travel and the right of shipment." Mr. Hughes had been asked if he favored an embargo on munitions or the passage of a resolution by Congress warning Americans off merchant ships flying the flags of belligerent nations.

RAILROADS FILED PETITION.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Thirty-two short line railroads in Texas who had been enjoined from operating under the new tariffs becoming effective tomorrow as the outcome of the Shreveport rate case filed an intervening petition in the federal court today. The intervenors claim that the state district court which enjoined them did not have a right to act on the interstate commerce commission's order, such right belonging exclusively to the federal court.

FAMOUS MIDGET IS 75 YEARS OLD.

Middeboro, Mass., Oct. 31.—Countess Magri, better known by her former name of Mrs. General Tom Thumb, today celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday at her home near here. Hundreds of friends and admirers throughout the country remembered the anniversary by sending message of greeting to the famous midget.

Countess Magri was born close by the spot where her present home stands. She was Lavinia Warren, eighth in descent from Richard Warren of the Mayflower "signers," and was born a midget. So was her sister, the celebrated Minnie Warren, but three brothers were of the usual stature.

Countess Magri has been in "public life," which is to say show life, ever since she was a mere child. She married General Tom Thumb at an early age, and together they traveled over the world. For many years they were under the management of P. T. Barnum and were among the best known attractions of that veteran showman.

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By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31.—The number of missing from the steamship Marina which was torpedoed off the Irish coast has been reduced to 13, according to a telegram from Consul Wesley Frost at Queenstown to the American embassy here. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Mr. Frost reports that of the 13 probably all will be fatalities. He said the vessel sank in 10 minutes and that survivors said she was attacked without warning.

Withholding Conclusion.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Lansing said today that his reports on the destruction of the British ship Marina, with the probable loss of American lives, were still too incomplete to permit any conclusions or allow him to discuss the case. The report that survivors saw the wake of the torpedo and that she was struck twice added gravity to the situation.

War Statement.

While France reports nothing of momentous importance on the Somme front, the German statement announces that the Entente allies made an attempt to advance near Les Boeufs and La Maisonette, but were defeated. The Russians are again showing activity on the eastern front, according to a Berlin statement, which declared that they attacked the German lines near Krashen in the Shara district, but were repulsed. Southeast of Lemberg Turkish troops wrested several positions from the Russians. Petrograd reports the capture of first line Austro-German trenches in the Volhynia sector. The Germans attempted to gain the lost positions, but their counter attacks failed. Since October 10, Berlin announces, the Germans captured more than 20,000 Rumanians in the Transylvanian fighting.

The Rumanians won further advantages over Austro-German forces on the Transylvanian front, Bucharest announced. In the Jiu valley the pursuit of the Teutons continues.

British Losses Reported.

London, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported in October in all the war areas are: Officers 4,331; men 102,792.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Delegates from many parts of the country were in attendance here today at the opening of the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Emma Ocochok of Hartford, Mich., the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the order, is presiding over the sessions.

SPACE BASIS FOR RAILWAY MAIL.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Tomorrow has been set by the Postmaster-General, with consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the date for inaugurating the experimental space basis in place of the weight basis for payment of the railroads for carrying the mails. This is regarded as the beginning of the end of the railway mail pay controversy which has been an absorbing topic in several Congresses, culminating in the space basis legislation as a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill in the last session. About 90 per cent of the service, the department announces, will go on the space basis tomorrow, the other 10 per cent, which is the closed pouch mail carried on baggage cars and handled by regular train crews, in the less densely populated sections, to remain on the weight basis.

When You Take Cold.

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COPELAND JURORS
STILL HANG FIRE

ASKED FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AT NOON WHEN THEY HAD NOT YET LUNCHEON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 31.—When court opened this morning there was no indication that the jury in the John Copeland case had reached a verdict. At 1:30 the jury made further inquiries for instructions from the court and there was nothing to indicate that a decision was near. They had not asked to go to lunch.

No New Jurors.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 31.—The defense's second attempt in the T. R. Watson murder case to secure a change of venue resulted in a failure when it, like the other, was overruled by Judge Monroe. No new jurors were added to the panel this morning, although four veniremen were examined.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Edgar Cantrell, aged 27 years, probably was fatally wounded today when her throat was cut with a razor. Her husband was placed in jail.

DAY TO AID LITHUANIANS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—President Wilson has named tomorrow as a day for the people of this country to extend expressions of sympathy in the form of contributions for the people of Lithuania who have been made destitute by the war. Several months ago, resolutions were drawn in which the attention of the President was called to the fact that there are more than 4,000,000 Lithuanians in the warring countries of Europe, and that the majority of them are starving and homeless. In nearly all the large cities of the United States committees appointed for the purpose have arranged for an appropriate observance of the Lithuanian relief day.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

As the women voters of the twelve suffrage states in the American union are preparing to vote for president next month, suffrage agitation is also reported strong in neighbor Canada. The feeling in Ontario is said to be favorable to the stop, and to be greatly due to the fact that the Canadian women have performed such a large share, and so splendidly, in the work of the nation since the war opened. Anti-suffragists have often advanced as arguing against the extension of suffrage to woman, the prime importance of man's work in sustaining the nation by armed force, but, singularly enough, the actual existence of war has boosted "the cause" in all belligerent countries because of the way the women have "taken hold" everywhere. In Canada, woman suffrage has made the most advance in the Western provinces, as it has in the Western states in the United States, and the Eastern provinces, particularly the Province of Quebec, are calculated upon to show much the same conservatism shown by the American Eastern States. The Province of Quebec is counted on as bound to oppose the change for a long time to come, if it ever sanctions it.

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SUBLIME IMPUDENCE.

Probably taking his cue from the impudent attitude of Carranza, his immediate chief, Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican section of the joint commission to settle the Mexican disputes, showed an absolute lack of what constitutes decency and issued a public statement attacking the American officials for their alleged "laxity" in dealing with the anti-Carranza propaganda along the border.

Naturally the open insult, coming as it did from a guest of the country, and one has upon several occasions shown himself anything but diplomatic in his conferences with the American commissioners, has aroused much indignation, and it was stated in Washington that it might be the subject of action by the state department.

Cabrera is merely the mouthpiece of Carranza. This was shown by his absolute refusal to discuss topics which naturally came up in the treating of the matters in dispute between those country and the Carranza government, and the willingness of Alberto Pani, another of the Mexican commissioners, to consider the propositions laid down by our representatives despite the opposition of Cabrera.

But is it to be understood that Cabrera is authorized by Carranza to openly insult our government and charge laxity in the performance of duty on the part of our officials at the same time that he is here as a guest of our government and the official mouthpiece of his own government?

If such is the case, then the boasted Castilian courtesy of both Carranza and his representative are woefully lacking, and the bluntness of the proverbial Anglo-Saxon is much to be preferred.

It is doubtful if either Carranza or Cabrera believe that our officials have been lax in their pursuit of would-be violators of our neutrality, for they have had many examples of such offenders being arrested and even severely punished during the past few years.

It is probable that the charge of laxity against our officials is made to offset the charges—proved in many cases—of connivance on the part of the Carranza officials and military commanders with the Villa bandits who were being pursued by our forces in Mexico.

It was openly charged, and never successfully disproved, that the authorities in Matamoros gave aid and comfort to Luis de la Rosa, Aniceto Pizania and others who were badly wanted in the United States, where they had committed crimes against our laws.

It is charged that had it not been for the connivance of the Carranza officials, both military and civil, Pancho Villa might ere this have been apprehended, and that several of the lesser bandit chiefs have received from the Carrancistas information which would permit them to escape the pursuit of the Americans.

There are many charges which have been so clearly shown to be morally certain, although not circumstantially proved, that the Carranza element may well attempt to bring counter charges to offset the complaints of their lack of good faith.

But when Cabrera makes such a charge against our officials he knows positively that it is untrue. He has every means of knowing through the spy system which the Carrancistas have maintained for the past three years in our country that our officials are carrying out their orders and that no Mexican conspirator can escape the surveillance of our secret service men, whether he be a Carrancista, a Felicista or a mere opponent of the present party in power.

Cabrera is one of those known to be unfavorable to the present administration, and it might be well for our government to request his retirement from the commission, if indeed

it does not ask for the withdrawal of the entire commission.

Perhaps Cabrera is one of those who have been mentioned as "enemies of the administration," who are desirous of fomenting strife on the border in the hope of discrediting President Wilson.

TAXES FOR SCHOOLS.

The support for the proposed amendment to the constitution creating a school tax law is daily increasing, and Gov. Ferguson has come out strongly in favor of it. He said recently:

"I am for the amendment and shall vote for it because it will mean more money for the schools of the state. I hope all our friends will give this proposition their support on Nov. 7."

The constitution as it is at present does not provide for the levying of a county school tax and school districts are limited to a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. The amendment would give the counties the right to vote a tax of 50 cents on the dollar, as well as permitting the voters in any school district to make their school tax \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

In the proposed amendment there is nothing to prevent the school districts keeping up their school or voting any sum that they believe is necessary, while the county as a whole could vote a tax as high as 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for county school purposes.

Webb county has better rural schools than many other counties in the state, but they could be made even better with the proposed additional tax. The people of this county have shown themselves interested in the proper education of their children, and the people of Laredo are not in any way opposed to a better education for the country pupils.

According to W. F. Doughty, the state superintendent of education, 130,000 children of apportionment age in Texas did not enter any public school whatever. Yet the state annually appropriates a sum ranging from \$6 to \$8 per capita for the entire school population of the state.

Naturally, with more pay for the teachers the schools of the state can secure better teachers. While the various labor unions of the country are demanding an increase of wages that will secure their families the comforts to which they are entitled, the average pay of Texas school teachers throughout the state is \$440 a year! How many carpenters, blacksmiths, bricklayers or railroad men would be content with such small pay?

As a result of the small pay and poor working conditions, there are few young men and women who care to make teaching their life work. As a rule the teachers of both sexes only use the teaching profession as a stop gap—something to be followed until they get something better to do—or get married.

Where poor pay and poor working conditions obtain, there is little wonder that the teachers fail to show the proper interest in their work. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure good teachers for the rural schools, because the term is so short and the annual salary is not much better than that of a servant girl or a hired man.

There is always a surplus of recently graduated boys and girls who are willing to take the country schools for a term or two, hoping to so improve in their own knowledge that they can pass the examination for a higher grade teacher's certificate.

When the average pay of a class of working people, ranging from \$1,000 downward, is only \$440 a year, it is apparent that many of the poorer paid receive much less than the average. And there is not one of the workmen of the state who would consider that he could properly support a family on \$440 a year, to say nothing of the lower salaries.

Our rural schools are lacking in everything that they should have as plants in which to instill knowledge. Many of the schools are rude structures, unfit for their purpose; they are unsanitary, uncleanly, and are in many cases not even as good as the tenant houses in which the farmers keep their help. They are in many cases badly located, and such things as drainage and sanitary surroundings are absolutely unknown.

Children of even the poorest families are entitled to better attention and care than is possible under the present system, and the voters of the state are willing to give more to make conditions better. There would be less of the migration from the farm to the city were the country children given the chance they are entitled to.

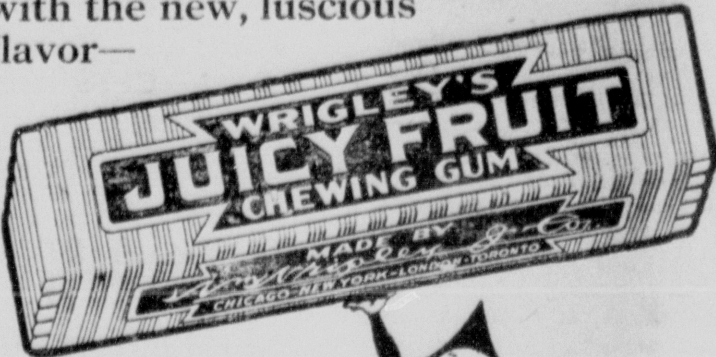
Carranza says his "government" will "eventually" suppress the bandit movement in Chihuahua. According to the scientists the sun will "eventually" burn out. And in the present case we think the sun has a shade the best of the argument.

The exodus of the foreign ministers from Mexico to the United States is over.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 30

Edward P. Ripley, President of the Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, who took a leading part in the recent deliberations at Washington between the railroad officials and the brotherhoods, and who formally declared later that the Santa Fe does not intend to comply with the Adamson eight hour law then enacted by Congress to avert a strike, is 71 years old today. President Ripley is one of the best-known figures in the railroad world. He is a native of Dorchester, Mass., and began as a clerk in the Boston office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1869. From 1872 to 1890 he filled responsible offices with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, of which he was general manager in 1890. From 1890 to 1896, when he took up his present post of President with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, he was third vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Notice to Taxpayers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes. H. LIGARDE, County Tax Collector. 10-230t.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

continues, although ostensibly they are "going to Washington for a conference." But it is safe to state that they will not return to Mexico until after the cleanup.

Carranza denies that there is any hunger in Mexico. Perhaps that is why so many people are hoping for a change, as in many parts of the republic the inhabitants have gotten past hunger; they are starving.

Poor Norway is between the upper and nether millstones. The Entente allies are forcing her to permit acts which Germany uses as an excuse for torpedoing Norwegian vessels. Some of the neutral countries will certainly have a bill for damages when the war is over.

FOUR TEAMS ARE NOW TIED AND THE NATIONALS RISING

FOURTH MISSOURI LOST TO 14TH CAVALRY ON SUNDAY.

Third Field Artillery Defeated New Hampshire; on Saturday Afternoon Nationals Defeated Ninth.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fourth Missouri	8	6	2	.777
Fourteenth Cavalry	8	6	2	.777
LAREDO	10	6	4	.600
Third Field Artillery	10	6	4	.600
Nationals	9	5	4	.410
Ninth Infantry	10	4	6	.400
New Hampshire	9	2	7	.215

Likened unto the evangelical injunction that "the first may be last and the last may be the first," the complexion of the percentage column of the standing of clubs of the Laredo District League presents a decidedly different aspect today to what it was a week ago, and it appears that there is a "rattling of bones" and general shaking up in progress, and the injunction quoted above is almost being exemplified, except that poor New Hampshire is irretrievably stuck in the cellar position and can not be dislodged and is certain of the tail-end of the league percentage column unless something happens to one of the other teams to bring them downward and the boys from the old Granite State should accidentally annex a victory before the season closes.

On Saturday afternoon the Nationals went after the Ninth Infantry in true sport fashion and drove the "dough boys" to the salt vat to the melody of 5 to 2. The Nationals are a good team and have played the real article of baseball, but for some reason the hoodoo was against them, and even after giving gift-edge exhibitions of the great national sport have succumbed to other teams which did not have the edge on them, but merely the luck. With the erstwhile leaders, the Fourth Missouri, and the Fourteenth Cavalry tied for first place, and the Laredos and Third Field Artillery tied for second place, the Nationals are practically in third place and in the ascendancy, and the rate they are doing, are headed for the apex of the column.

In the first game of the double-header yesterday afternoon the Third Field Artillery shelled the trenches of the New Hampshire team and routed the Granite State boys in such a fashion that all the flags on earth which might be waved by their brave leaders could not rally them. When the bombardment of the Third began it was easy to be seen that it was likened to a case of the Third getting on the trail of Pancho Villa and then showing what would happen to the wild Indian bandit leader if he would only stop long enough to be gotten within range. It was a case of all for the Third from the start and the New Hampshire did not have a peep in at the game. It ended: Third Field Artillery, 4; New Hampshire, 0.

The second game was a battle between the then leaders of the Laredo District League, the Fourth Missouri, and the contenders for the same title, the Fourteenth Cavalry. It was a case of sheer error-making that made the game turn into the travesty that it resulted in, for the Missouri certainly went "into the air" in the sixth inning if that condition ever environed any team. In the third inning the two teams were tied, with the score standing 2 to 2 and a classy article of baseball—a real contest for supremacy was being waged. But Roberts, the twirler for the "show me" boys met his nemesis in the sixth when his comrades went all to pieces and the scant hits, mostly infield, resulted in the horsemen trying to pull off a wild west show and galloping around the diamond as though they were chasing Indians who had attacked a settlement in the days of the sturdy pioneers who had to fight a circling avalanche of red men. But, sad to relate, the Missourians could not retrieve themselves in the final inning given them and the score resulted 5 to 2 in favor of the horsemen and the erstwhile invincible Missourians left the park with dejected looks and each blaming the whole thing on each other.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK ARE TWO BIG DAYS

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Wednesday and Thursday will be days of solemn observance in the cemeteries of Laredo, for it is two of the principal days of the year on which those who have been left behind on earth remember their departed ones and silently wend their ways to the cities of the dead, there to place floral tokens on the mounds that mark the last resting place of a mother, father, wife, husband, brother, sister or a child who had been called to the great beyond.

November 1 is All Saints' Day, and that which follows on November 2 is All Souls' Day—occasions on which a recollection is brought to the mind that those who are enjoying eternal sleep should be remembered. Americans observe the day with the usual solemnity and feeling for their dead, and go out and tarry for a short time by the graves. On the other hand, a different kind of observance is carried out by the Mexicans. For weeks and weeks the latter prepare for the two days by the making of wreaths and other designs in artificial, wax or wire flowers, and these they place on the graves early in the morning and then spend the whole of the two days sitting about the graves, leaving only at night, but during the daytime partaking of their meals there by the mound of their dead.

Placing a wreath of flowers on the boards that mark the graves of the departed ones of the humble Mexicans, these people then literally strew the graves with dainty natural flowers, while some are placed in vases on either side. At the proper hours on both All Saints and All Souls Days mass services of requiem are held in the mausoleum of the late Bishop Verdaguer by some of the priests of the Roman Catholic church, a sermon is delivered and a solemnity that marks the day as one of reverence and remembrance of the dead are observed.

On Wednesday and Thursday the street cars operating to the cemeteries will be crowded throughout the two days, and in order to accommodate the crowds cars will operate every few minutes and extra cars will be pressed into service.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN INSURANCE

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR LAREDO EXPECTED IN SHORT TIME.

By Increasing the Efficiency of the Fire Department the City is Reducing the Fire Insurance Rate.

With the arrival here within the next two or three weeks of the combination chemical and hose motor truck ordered for the Laredo Fire Department by the city council, a still further reduction of fire insurance rates will be made beginning the first of the year, as the risk will be still greater reduced and the efficiency of the fire department more effective.

The new fire apparatus, which will be on "G. M. C." chassis and made by the National Fire Apparatus Co., will be the latest creation of the manufacturer of firefighting apparatus. Besides carrying an aggregate of one thousand feet of regulation 2½ inch hose, the new truck will be equipped with combination 16 and 20-foot ladders on each side, axes, lanterns, and in fact all accessories essential to a well equipped firefighting apparatus.

Installed on the most substantial chassis that are approved by the National Firemen's Association and which is used in the principal cities of the United States, the new combination motor truck for Laredo will be of the most modern and approved type. It cost \$2,000 and is being made to order, hence in all respects the new truck will be adapted to the conditions that prevail here. It will be a fast-moving truck and when the siren horn warns the public that the fire department is rushing to a fire vehicles of all kinds will of necessity have to move lively and give the right of way to the onrushing fire apparatus.

Notice to Hunters.

The law forbids and we do also, so you are warned that no hunting will be allowed in the Espejo pastures. This is imperative for we have them fully stocked and will have to prosecute any person found trespassing therein. So please heed this warning and don't compel us to do something that we dislike very much to do.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—A dispatch from Florida states that a trainload of negroes have been shipped from the Peninsular State to Pennsylvania to work on railroads in the Quaker state. Laredo is likewise sending out a number of Mexican laborers to do similar work in the same section.

—Nobel von Vicaga, the Bulgarian minister to Mexico, who has been stationed in Mexico City, arrived in Laredo Saturday afternoon from Mexico and left same evening en route to Washington, where he goes with a message from First Chief Carranza to the department of state. Otherwise the Bulgarian minister refused to divulge the object of his mission.

—The Sonora News Co. branch in this city, managed by A. W. Lang, which has occupied quarters in the Hamilton Hotel building for many years, will be at home in a few days at their new quarters in the old Laredo National Bank place at the corner of Flores Avenue and Lincoln street, which has been renovated and made a fine place for the Sonora News Co.

—According to reports brought by passengers arriving from Monterey, there is much suppressed excitement and disquiet there and the populace is fearing an attack on that city by revolutionary bands, which are said to be hidden in the mountains not far from there. Monterey is also said to be experiencing a dearth of illumination as a result of the fuel shortage and a curtailment of lighting.

—Jarvis Plaza was thronged with people last night, the occasion being the regular Sunday evening concert by the Second Missouri (Houn' Dawg) Band. This band plays every Sunday evening on Jarvis Plaza and the people of Laredo show their appreciation of the musicians by turning out in force to enjoy the program of selections which they render.

—One week from tomorrow is election day, not only in Webb county and the state of Texas, but throughout the United States, as every officer from president of the United States down to constable of a county precinct will be chosen to fill a term of office ranging from two to four years.

LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED; 32,764 ACRES CHANGE HANDS

LAND IS LOCATED IN COUNTIES WEBB, MAVERICK, DIMMITT.

John R. Blocker Disposes of His Half Interest in Large Tract to W. H. Ford for \$69,682.

One of the most extensive deals of recent years in this portion of the state has been consummated and the deed filed for record with the clerk of Webb county. The land involved in the deal is mostly located in the northwestern portion of Webb county, and the remainder, adjoining is located in the counties of Maverick and Dimmitt, and covers a large strip reaching to the banks of the Rio Grande.

The deal referred to is that where John R. Blocker conveys to W. H. Ford his one-half undivided interest in and to a tract of land located in the counties of Webb, Maverick and Dimmitt, consisting of a total of fifty-six surveys and portions of other surveys, making an aggregate of 32,764 acres. The total consideration for Mr. Blocker's interest in the land is \$69,682.30.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

The Favorite of all men who appreciate a fine—old—mellow whiskey
OLD I. W. HARPER WHISKEY
For half a century it has led the field.
For Sale by Mouser, Swift and Old Lager Bar

VIRGINIA PRIVATE VOTED FOR CANDIDATES IN HIS STATE

FIRST NATIONAL GUARDSMAN AT LAREDO TO CAST HIS BALLOT.

Postmaster Worsham Acted as Presiding Officer of Election and Certified to Jenkins' Vote.

Today the first vote cast by a national guardsman stationed on the border at this point for presidential electors and candidates for governor and other state officers, United States senator, congressman and a member of the legislature back in the state where the guardsman makes his usual home, was cast with Postmaster Worsham, who acted in the capacity of an election presiding officer, in compliance with the laws of the state of which the voter was a bona fide resident up to the time he enlisted in the national guard.

The man who did the voting was Private W. E. Jenkins, of the Second Florida Infantry, but he is not a Florida boy, and comes from Virginia. This morning Jenkins received a ballot from the registrar of the city of Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Virginia, and simultaneously Postmaster Worsham received the requisite election blank and certificate.

Private Jenkins, in the presence of the postmaster, opened the envelope, signed his name on the election certificate, marked his ballot and handed it to Postmaster Worsham, who in turn sealed the envelope and in a space for that purpose certified that the ballot within was that of W. E. Jenkins, a registered voter of Tazewell county, Virginia, and that he had marked the ballot in the usual manner and then signed his name in the presence of the postmaster, as required by a recent act of the Virginia legislature. The envelope containing the ballot and certificate left on the noon train.

GEN. MANN LEAVES TONIGHT.

Relinquishes Command of the District of Laredo to Assume Charge of Higher Office in Washington.

Brigadier General William A. Mann, commander of the military district of Laredo, which comprises all the regular and national guardsman forces stationed in Laredo, will leave on this evening's train en route to Washington, to which place he has been assigned by the war department as chief of the department of militia affairs.

Brigadier General Mann came here last May as the successor of Brigadier General Evans. Since that time he has been in command of the numerous national guard troops in addition to the regular army troops stationed in the District of Laredo. General and Mrs. Mann have made many friends here who regret to see them leave, but wish them every happiness in their new home in the national capital. Who the successor of General Mann will be in Laredo has not as yet been ascertained.

General Mann will have as an escort of honor to the railway station this evening the Fourth Missouri Infantry and their band and no doubt a great number of the officers of the other commands here will be on hand to bid General and Mrs. Mann farewell.

TRUCK PRESENTED BATTERY.

By the Citizens of St. Louis Arrived in Laredo Today and Will Be Given Thorough Test.

H. J. Wendland, representing the Morris Motor Car Co. of St. Louis, arrived here this morning with the big Morris motor truck which was presented to the members of Battery A, Missouri Light Field Artillery, by the citizenship of the city of St. Louis. The new and substantial truck was seen on the streets of Laredo this morning.

Before turning it over formally to Captain Frank Rumbold for the battery, Mr. Wendland will load the truck to its full capacity and give it a thorough test by accompanying several trucks filled with provisions which will leave here Wednesday for a trip of sixty miles down the river to Zapata.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches. The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply, it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than mussy plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Biggio at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a called meeting of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross at the Elk's Parlors at four o'clock in the afternoon, to meet Mrs. T. A. Austin, Chairman of the Red Cross Entertainment Committee. All members are urged to be present, as business matters of importance must be transacted.
Miss Alice and Olive Gray will entertain with a Halloween party at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.
The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Buenz at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Boys Club of Christ Church will meet as usual at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Misses Staben will entertain with a Halloween masquerade party at Bella Vista at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Hollyhocks.

They rise behind the fountain rocks. These spinsters robbed in dainty frocks.

So stately, prim and tall; Their hue the very rainbow mocks— These quaint, old-fashioned hollyhocks

Against my garden wall.

Their crimson e'en the rose defies; Their pink is like the morning skies While yet the sun is low; And if we turn away our eyes They hold us with their witcheries And will not let us go.

The poet whose imaginings Soar upward on ethereal wings The higher realms to reach, Is melted by the simplest things And e'en a garden flower brings Dreams beyond song or speech.

—Lloyd Milfin.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Applewhite and family have moved into their new home on the Heights.

Mrs. Sam Wolcott is now in Denver, Colorado, and writes that she will be in Laredo later in the season.

Mrs. W. T. Hill has been in Cotulla the past several weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Murray, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Deutz left this afternoon for a short visit to San Antonio.

Entertainments.

The J. U. G. Club met with Miss May Netzer Saturday afternoon, and were delightfully entertained. After a social hour the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Those present were: Misses Ernestina Sanchez, Vesta Sutton, Esther and Anita Sharkey and the hostess.

The Junior League enjoyed a delightful Halloween party on Saturday evening at the Bunn home, with Miss Flora Bunn and Mrs. Lockwood as hostesses. The young people met at the church, and through the courtesy of the Laredo Electric Company were carried to the Heights on a special car. Various kinds of games were played throughout the evening, and needless to say that the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the guests. A refreshment course consisting of popcorn, apples, peanuts, ice-cream and cake served. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Smith and Mr. Fred Miller. About thirty-five guests were present.

Baby Party.

Miss Clarissa Ryan entertained on Saturday evening with a novel and delightful party, celebrating her birthday with no guest over 12 years old. The evening was spent in playing all kinds of youthful games, and hot chocolate, cookies, candies, peanuts, chewing gum, and other refreshments so dear to "wee folks" were served. "Follow the leader," with Lieutenant Garrison as leader, provoked much merriment among his followers. A birthday cake with twelve glowing candles was cut, and Miss Alice Gray cut the ring. Miss Ethel Mackin the thimble, and the dime fell to Miss Ruth Murphy. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were Major and Mrs. Hill, Cap-

tain and Mrs. Humphrey, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stevens, Lieutenant and Mrs. Coulter, Mesdames Zane, Hollingsworth, Lobdell; Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Alice Denike, Sara and Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat, Major Crosby, Captain Pond, Lieuts. Odell, Woodruff, Garrison, Hudnut, Bliss, Tompkins, Street, Hemphill, Carr, Whitney, Gill, Dr. Freer, Messrs. A. Murphy, J. R. Lobdell, and the hostess.

Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the members of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, for the election of officers Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton. A full attendance is requested.

Dance.

One of the most brilliant of the social affairs of the season was the initial dance given by the Alpha Club on Thursday evening of last week at the Latin-American Club. The rooms were beautifully arranged for the occasion, the club colors of pink and white being used in all the decorations. Potted ferns, palms, and pink La France roses were lavishly used. The chandeliers were clouded in pink and white mullin, and hanging from them were baskets of La France roses with sprays of fern tied with airy bows of mullin. The north end of the ball room was covered with golden streamers caught to the ceiling and the word "Alpha" outlined in miniature electric bulbs, added much to the beauty of the whole. At the entrance the reception committee, beautifully gowned, greeted the guests. Miss Ernestina Sanchez, rose pink taffeta with trimmings of golden lace; Miss Otilia Cardenas, blue taffeta; Miss Maria Ferrara, pink chiffon; Miss Julia Leyendecker, pink taffeta and gold lace; Miss Rosenbaum, pink taffeta. The parlors were a symphony of soft colors, La France roses, palms and ferns being used; here the punch table was laid with an exquisite lace cover, the punch bowl being encircled with pink mullin and roses and fern, and was presided over by a bevy of lovely girls in dainty frocks, who were: Misses Cuca Rodriguez, pink taffeta; Berta Erhardt, blue silver cloth; Stella Rosenbaum, maize crepe meteor; Lamar Leyendecker, blue net; Adela Bruni, turquoise taffeta with silver lace.

Attractive programs bearing the word "Alpha" lithographed in gold, carrying twenty straight dances and six extras, were used. During the intermission an elaborate supper was served, from two long tables and several small ones, with decorations of the chosen flower of the evening. The menu consisted of turkey, cranberry sauce, cold sliced ham, saratoga potatoes, olives, pickles, chicken salad, ices, cakes, confections, and wine. There were about two hundred and fifty guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening. The hostesses of the evening were: Misses Adela and Herlinda Bruni, Otilia Cardenas, Berta and Rachel Erhardt, Eloisa Cardenas, Luisa, Letitia, Maria, Antonia and Angela Ferrara, Beatriz and Fidelia de la Garza, Maria and Teresa Henry, Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Angela Orfila, Annie Pierce, Mina, Stella and Lupe Rosenbaum, Eudelia, Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez, Clotilde Saldana, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Sara Vidaurri, Louisa Dickinson, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Maria Prado, Geneva, Elvira and Damiana Garza, and Blasa Guerra.

Halloween Party.

A charming affair of Saturday evening was the Halloween party given by Victor Sauvignat at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated and the porch was hung with many Jack-o'-Lanterns. Golden streamers fell from the corners of the room and were caught at the chandeliers, and were strung with witches and black cats in the living room and with pumpkins in the dining room. Jack-o'-Lanterns furnished the light for the number of "ghostly" games played. A delightful supper was served in which the Halloween idea was beautifully carried out. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Punch was served by little Misses Willie Belle Brennan, in yellow with black cats; Lois Derby, "Will o' the Wisp;" Merceel Lake, "Red Domino;" Violet Oberfeldt, "Clown;" Virginia Penn, "Ghost;" Esther Penn, "Yellow Ghost;" Evelyn Ryan, "Clown;" Eva Scratchley, "Red Riding Hood;" Elsie Werner, "Pierrette;" Irene Leyendecker, "Fairy;" Pollie Yates, "Witch;" Laura Taylor, "Grecian Girl;" Doris Bigden, "Bat;" Lois Stoner, "Bo-Peep;" Genevieve Sharkey, "Red Riding Hood;" Claude Hopkins, "Ghost;" Clyde Brennan, "Mask;" James Richter, "Pink Ghost;" Arthur Werner, "Red Devil;" August Wormser, "Black Devil;" Dan Lowry, "Pumpkin;" Clarence Jeffries, "Mask;" Willie Lake, "Black

Ghost;" Victor Sauvignat, "Headless Horseman."

The ring in the cake was cut by Doris Bigden, August Wormser cut the thimble, and Eva Scratchley cut the penny. Mrs. Thomas Reed was dressed as a ghost, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl as the "Witch Fortune Teller." Miss Jo Gray as a Ghost; Misses Alma Pierce and Genevieve Garza were masked.

Delightful Afternoon Party.

Mrs. William Brennan and Mrs. F. H. Lusk were hostesses on Saturday afternoon to a large number of friends, at the home of the former. Hugo bowls and jardiniere of orange cosmos were used with fern and furnished the color motif of the afternoon. The tallies for the game of "Five Hundred" were daintily lettered in gold and tied with ribbons of the same shade. Many interesting games were enjoyed after which a delicious two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Daniels held high score and was given a bath towel with crocheted edges; Miss Annie Pierce won second prize, a lovely hand-painted plate, while Mrs. McComb received the low score prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs. The guests enjoying the pleasures of the afternoon were: Mesdames Aldridge, Austin, Barlow, Buenz, Brewster, Cogley, Burbank, Christen, Daniels, DaCamara, Garlick, Halsell, Hall, Joseph, Mussett, Foster, Lowry, Mims, Morton, Mackin, Greer, Hamlin, Hamilton, Leyendecker, Muller, Penn, Pinder, Reed, Ryan, Richter, Shelby, MacGregor, Woodman, Wright, Weber, Loeb, Cluck, Moore, MacLauren, Wiggins, Matson, Brennan, Misses Mussett, Currie, Lowry, Zara Mowry, Amar Penn, Annie Pierce, Mudd, Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Elizabeth Merriman.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Mann entertained most delightfully on Saturday afternoon at bridge. The rooms were lovely with their decorations of roses, La France and American Beauties being used. Place cards of lacquer and gold were used to mark the places for the dainty two course luncheon which was served first. Punch was served throughout the games. Those winning prizes from high scores at tables were: Mrs. W. T. Davidson, Misses Alice and Olive Gray; Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Coulter received the consolations on the cut. The prizes were exquisite vanity bags. Mrs. Davidson's, of rose and Roman gold; Miss Olive Gray's of Paris shade, and Roman gold, Miss Alice Gray's of rose, and the consolation of azure and gold. Those present were: Mesdames, Slocum, Durfee, Lee, Davidson, Read, Ferenbaugh, Sirmeyer, Davids, Coulter, Rumbold, Davidson, Smith, Hill, Hawley, Misses Olive and Alice Gray.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We make the following official statement of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church for the benefit of all who may be interested in Bible study in our midst. One year ago we had a total enrollment for the year of 117 scholars; the year just closing we have had a total enrollment of 606 scholars. One year ago when we dropped all who were not in actual touch with the school we had only 48 on roll; last Sunday after dropping all who were not in actual touch with the school we had an enrollment of 366. One year ago, the first Sunday in the Conference year, we had 29 present in Sunday School; last Sunday, the first of this new Conference year, we had 220 present. We have done something towards grading the school and getting it on a standard basis, and we are expecting to finish this work during this year, and reach the place where our Bible work will be recognized by the state public schools. We want an enrollment of 1,200 during this year. We believe this is not an impossible goal, and so are confidentially looking forward to its accomplishment. We want to thank every person who has helped us during the past year, ask anew you co-operation in doing these great things for our town, our people, and our God.

J. K. THOMPSON, Supt.
WALTER L. BARR, Pastor.

Notice to Hunters.

I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; I hate to do, but am compelled this season.

J. D. JENNINGS.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

ANOTHER SHIP WITH AMERICANS ABOARD SUNK WITHOUT WARNING BY THE GERMANS

Reported that Steamer was Sunk by Gunfire and that Out of Americans Aboard Several were Drowned—Investigation Now Under Way to Determine Whether Germany Violated Promises to America.

JURY IN COPELAND CASE IS STILL OUT

TRIALS OF OTHER ACCUSED WILL NOT BE SET UNTIL AFTER THE VERDICT IS REACHED.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Oct. 30.—Opposing counsel in the Ryan case today agreed that it should not be set for trial until the Copeland case, still in the jury's hands, was disposed of. Similar action was taken in the George Tier case, which had been set for November 8. Both counsels agreed that whatever the present jury in the Copeland case does, the Ryan and Tier cases are unlikely to come up until the December term of court.

Have Five Jurors Now.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 30.—Two more jurors were selected today in the case of T. R. Watson, charged with the murder of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson, bringing the total accepted to five.

Hopelessly Divided.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of John Copeland, charged with the murder of William Black, which had been out since Saturday night, told Judge Briggs this morning that it was hopelessly divided and asked to be dismissed. The judge ordered them back for further consideration, and when the trial of George Ryan, also charged with the Black murder, was called this morning, the state asked for a continuance, but the defense said they were ready.

COTTON DROPPED TODAY.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 30.—January options on the New York cotton exchange today dropped \$2.25 a bale today, caused by heavy liquidations.

LOOKS LIKE LANDSLIDE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 30.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, in a statement today said: "Wilson's re-election looks like a landslide."

SENT IT HOME.

Over the garden fence the conversation had suddenly turned acrimonious. "An' if yore boy, 'Erbert, ties any more cans to our pore dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum, "e'll 'ear about it, that's all. Oh, and per'aps you've done wiv that saucepan wot you borrowed last Monday." "Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubbs shrilly, "wot 'ave you bin doin' to Mrs. Moggins' dog?" "Nothin', ma!" replied the small boy unblushingly. "There!" said his mother triumphantly. "An' you returned 'er saucepan yesterday, didn't you, dearie?" "Sent it back by 'er dog!" said 'Erbert, calmly.—Chicago News.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Dona's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Zamora endorsed Doan's over ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? Carmen Zamora, 1408 Irtubide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, the pain in my back got so bad that I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me." (State ment given August 15, 1905). On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanent ly cured me." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zamora has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 30.—The American embassy today received a report from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, Ireland, that the British ship Marina had been torpedoed without warning. It is believed that a number of Americans were aboard. Thirty-four of the crew of 104 were picked up and landed at Crookhaven, Ireland. Consul Frost is now procuring affidavits from the survivors. Mr. Frost also reported the sinking on October 26 of the British steamer Robanmore, which was torpedoed. He said that seven Americans, including five Filipinos, were aboard the Robanmore.

Fifty Americans Aboard.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 30.—There were fifty Americans aboard the Marina reported today as torpedoed, when she sailed from Newport News, who gained as horsemen. Local agents said the Marina left Glasgow Oct. 25 for Newport News in ballast.

Sunk Without Warning.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Despatches to the state department say that the Marina when sunk had a mixed crew of British and Americans and that she was sunk by gunfire without warning. Consul Frost specified that the information which he transmitted was "provisional." An investigation will be made at once to determine whether Germany violated any promises to the United States.

Americans Were Drowned.

London, Oct. 30.—A private telegram received at the American consulate this afternoon from Crookhaven says that a number of Americans were drowned when the steamer Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine.

War Summary.

The system of German trenches northwest of Sully Saillies on the Somme front was captured by the French last night, the Paris was office says. The French advanced from Sully church. British troops attacking the German lines on the Somme front between Les Bœufs and Morval succeeded in gaining some ground from the Germans. Berlin concedes. A massed attack of Russian infantry in Volhynia, says another Berlin statement, following an unusually violent artillery preparatory, broke down under German artillery fire.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Gertrude Robinson, a 15-year old Minneapolis girl, has petitioned Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota to either pardon her father, who has served five years of a twenty-years' sentence for burglary, or let her go to state's prison with him. Robinson has been supporting the child with his earnings in prison and trying as best he could to look out for her welfare, and she is passionately attached to him. Miss Maud Earl, who recently landed in New York under contract to paint several noted aristocrats of American dogdom, is the most famous painter of dogs in England. She has painted the portraits of the pets of Queen Victoria and King Edward, notably that of the celebrated terrier Caesar, which was a conspicuous feature in the late monarch's funeral cortege; of Queen Alexandra's and the present sovereign's canine darlings, and of all the principal winning dogs of Great Britain and the Continent. She was born in London and learned her art from her father, George Earl, who was also an artist of note.

Notice to Woodmen.

All members of Abuehuate, Grape and Olive Camps are invited to attend unveiling ceremonies, which will take place Thursday, November 2nd. Meeting at Hall at 3 p. m.

R. L. SUTTON,
C. C., Olive Camp, No. 3170.
J. E. FASNACHT,
Clerk.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SAYS "MINISTER" IS MERELY IMPOSTOR

BULGARIAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON DECLARES HIS COUNTRY HAS NO ONE IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarian minister to the United States, Stephen Panaretoff, declared today that the man who passed through San Antonio yesterday, giving the name of Nobel von Vicaga and calling himself the Bulgarian minister to Mexico, was an impostor. Minister Panaretoff said that Bulgaria had no representative in Mexico.

AVIATOR DELAYED FLIGHT.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 30.—Aviator Victor Carlson delayed the start of his non-stop flight to New York carrying a bag of mail until tomorrow because of weather conditions.

ARGUE CHANGE OF VENUE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 30.—A motion for a change of venue is being argued today since the opening of the trial this morning of Carl L. Duesedow, former tax collector of Harris county, who is charged with misappropriation of public funds.

WITH DUE ALLOWANCE.

It happened in a little town in Ohio. A visiting Easterner stood on the veranda of a little hotel there, watching the sun go down in a splendor of purple and gold.

"By George!" he exclaimed to an impassive native lounging against a post. "That's a gorgeous sunset, isn't it?"

The native slanted his head a little and looked critically at the glowing west.

"Not bad," he drawled. "Not bad for a little place like Hoopville."

EASILY SOLVED.

The banqueter let himself in noisily, and then he began to growl and swear at a fearful rate down in the hall.

"What's the matter?" called his wife.

"Matter ish," the banqueter called back, "there's two hat racks down here, and I—hic—dunno which 'tang my hat on."

His wife laughed and said in soothing tones:

"But, dear, you've got two hats, haven't you? Hang one on each rack and come on up to bed. I know you're tired."—London Opinion.

WHERE THEY WERE.

A lawyer who for many years had shocked a large number of his friends by his rather liberal views on religion, recently died.

A friend of the decedent, who cut short a trip to hurry back to town for the purpose of attend the last rites of his colleague, entered the late lawyer's home some minutes after the beginning of the service.

"What part of the service is this?" he inquired in a whisper of another legal friend in the crowded hallway. "I've just come myself," said the other, "but I believe they have opened for the defense."—Everybody's

Notice to Hunters.

We hereby give notice that we positively forbid hunting on any land owned or controlled by either or both of us. This embraces W. P. May's ranch and the S. N. Johnson back pasture, which is leased by us. We have these pastures stocked and cannot afford to permit trespassing. So, please keep out and save us the necessity of resorting to the law, which we shall dislike, but will have to do.

W. P. MAY,
W. A. CRAIG.

10-23-tf.

According to the Bulgarian minister in Washington, the man who went through Laredo the other night en route, as he said, to Washington, and who bore cards engraved with the title of Bulgarian minister to Mexico, is an impostor, as the Bulgarians have no representative in Mexico. Naturally, the minister to Washington should know, as his government would not accredit a representative to a country without informing all of its diplomatic agents.

Just what was to have been gained by the imposture is not easy to discover. It is not known that the alleged "minister" left any hotel or other bills behind him, and there were no Bulgarians here whom he might have victimized had he been so inclined.

It is barely possible that the title of a foreign diplomat may have been assumed to enable the man to get out of Mexico more easily, or it may have been that he really victimized some of the Mexicans with his assumed honors to which he had no title.

But why he should have kept up the imposture after reaching San Antonio is not plain. Anyone not insane or absolutely foolhardy would not think of taking such risks as that of assuming a rank to which he was not entitled, for the police have a nasty way of arresting impostors, and he would leave a trail easy to follow.

There have been many harmless cranks traveling through the United States, some of whom have passed through Laredo. There are some who really come to believe the foolish stories they tell concerning themselves, and some who are not in any way responsible for their acts. But as long as they do no harm to others, there would appear to be no reason why they should be punished or even restrained.

Once in a while a "tourist" drifts in from Mexico with a hard luck story, representing himself to be the "correspondent" of some great news agency or of some well-known newspaper. All that he generally asks is the loan of a few dollars "until I hear from my people," and sometimes not even that, as some of the alleged "correspondents" have been as well supplied with money as if they were really in the employment of some concern.

It is annoying to the real correspondents to have this class of fakirs running about the country, as it is apt to embarrass the real ones when they come across someone who has been duped and who has become as incredulous as St. Thomas. Still, all the real correspondents have credentials, and they are not dependent upon any aid for longer than it takes to get a wire through to headquarters.

It is getting increasingly difficult to "bunco" Laredo people by the impostors who pretend to be something they are not. The man who is down and out can always get a meal or some help in the way of getting along the road. But he finds it better to tell the truth, as the Belgium sufferer, the flood victim and even the man "driven out by the Carrancistas just as I was getting my ranch on a paying basis" are becoming old stories to us. The new confidence man to succeed here must have an absolutely new story and a complete new system.

Perhaps the alleged "Bulgarian minister" had a new game which he did not want to get rusty by exposure at Laredo, and we may hear of him in his diplomatic role somewhere in the credulous (because greedy) East, where they say there is "one born every minute."

Laredo people are to be congratulated in that it does not appear that the fake "minister" tried to get the better of any of them. All that he did here was to "get his name in the paper," and that happens with many other classes of impostors, whether they are looking to fleece someone or not, and if he does no worse until he reaches Washington (if he is really going there), there will be little cause to arrest him.

Still, one can imagine the annoyance caused to the legitimate representative, even of a petty Balkan state, in having a person of that character running around loose bearing the same exalted title, even although only accredited to Carranza.

FAKES IN ADVERTISING.

Some of the (apparently) best informed people—and they are not all confined to the advertising business—seem to have the idea that all that is needed to sell anything on earth is "proper" advertising. And with this end in view they perpetrate some of the worst abuses on the public that can be imagined.

This is an age of advertising. The opinion of many—and we find it fostered in many of the leading magazines—is that people should be induced to buy whether they want to or

not. Well known writers lend their services to the exploitation of inferior articles with the specious argument that "people will buy something that is advertised, even if it is not the best," and we are told that everything in this world depends upon advertising.

Members of the "Publicity Brigade" tell us that even salvation needs advertising, and they ask—not in all sincerity, for they are not sincere but disingenuous in the argument: "Who gets the biggest congregations? Who leads the most souls to Christ? The preacher who advertises!"

We frequently read in the advertising-exploiting magazine articles that a good advertiser will not push an inferior article. But every day of this busy life of ours disproves this theory. It is plain that the man with money to spend and the desire to get other people's money is not as a rule too scrupulous in his advertising methods.

There are many inferior articles widely advertised and—sometimes—widely sold. But that aphorism of Lincoln that "you can't fool all the people all the time" applies to advertising more closely than it does to most other things in this life.

There are two classes of advertisers; one goes on the principle that "there is a sucker born every minute," while the other has an honest belief in the quality of his own wares and the need of the people for those wares. It is needless to state which in the long run gets the most customers.

The various ad clubs and organizations of "advertising agents" have grown from the mistaken notion of what advertising really is. Advertising is merely the attractive presentation of the fact that one has something of value for sale or for trade. It is not the boosting of a fake article, or the parasitic growth of a class of men getting rich out of the exploitation of the man who sells the goods.

The ancient Roman patrician had a host of followers of varying lesser social rank, whose boast it was that they were the "clients" of their lord and master. It was his duty to protect them. Wherever he went about the city he was followed by these parasites, who lived upon his bounty and who felt it their duty to shout the loud praises of their protector.

The modern advertising agent has filched the title of "client" for his foolish dupes who reverse the ancient procedure and support and protect him. They cry abroad the praises of the man who lives off their earnings and who laughs in his sleeve at the silly victims of his "system."

And whenever a man begins to show head and shoulders above his competitors, he is immediately surrounded by a swarm of these advertising agents, each eager for the patronage of the successful. He is told that without their "valuable" services he cannot hope to succeed, although his success is already apparent and without it they would never have noticed him. And sometimes he is foolish enough to believe them.

Advertising is but one of the features of this modern world, all the advertising agents to the contrary notwithstanding. It is not all there is of life, nor is any man who seeks to secure the patronage of his competitor certain of attaining his end by advertising, no matter how "proper" according to the ethics of the parasite who lives by the exploitation of his fellow men.

If you have something to sell, advertise it honestly. If you want something you have not, advertise that want. But the man who dishonestly advertises will not prosper in the long run.

An aviator is going to make a non-stop flight from Chicago to New York. But he does not show good judgment, or he would come in this direction and would make a long stop in Laredo.

Judge Priggs of Galveston does not agree with a jury that it is "hopelessly divided" without an attempt to unite the discordant elements. And it would be better for that jury to come to some agreement before Christmas, or else they may spend the day in durance vile.

While we are waiting for the detailed report on the sinking of another steamer with Americans aboard, let us hope that we shall be able to restrain ourselves when the truth is known. We have almost reached the point where we shall take a vengeance that will startle the world.

By the way, why would it not be a good plan to execute an equal number of those who sympathize with the submarine outrages and thus even the scale with Germany? A deliberate murder of neutrals who are not engaged in any crime would seem to be worse than piracy, for the pirate is working for gain, while the submarine outlaws are merely working for revenge on another.

HALTING GOODS AT BORDER TO EXACT THE NEW DUTIES

RAISE IN DUTIES ON MEXICAN IMPORTS WAS SET FOR NOV. 1.

But Realizing Merchants of Mexican Republic Were Getting Heavy Shipments Ahead, New Order Is On.

A decree was promulgated by the Carranza government about two weeks ago to the effect that on November 1 the duties on all articles of clothing, household goods, agricultural implements, etc., would be advanced to certain sums. The official order, duly signed, stated that the decree was effective beginning at 12:01 midnight, or on the first minute of November 1.

Numerous Mexican merchants from various parts of the republic to the south, desiring to avail themselves of the low duties that would prevail up to the day mentioned, came to the border and many went into the interior of the state and placed heavy orders for shipments of goods to be made immediately into Mexico. All orders placed by the Mexican merchants with American wholesale merchants were with the emphatic understanding that the goods be shipped at once to the border and crossed to the Mexican side prior to November 1, as on that date an exorbitant duty would be imposed on all goods exported to Mexico.

During the past week or so the effect of the promulgation of the decree mentioned has been apparent here, as the heaviest exportations in the history of the port of Laredo, as well as heavy shipments by mail and express, have been passing through here and Mexico was being veritably flooded with American-made goods purchased by Mexican merchants and rushed into their own country at this time to escape an extortionate tax which the first chief of the Constitutional government was instrumental in imposing on the merchants of the Mexican republic.

The Carranza government, realizing that the Mexican merchants were taking advantage of the time elapsing between the date of the decree raising the duties and the time it went into effect, yesterday issued another decree putting an embargo on any more goods crossing the border at the old duty tariff scales and making the new duties effective immediately. So today, the last day of grace according to the tenure of the original decree, finds a large amount of American-made goods held up here just because the exacting and overzealous Carranza government officials know full well that they can enforce a payment of the scale of import duties demanded in the recent decree to that effect.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Notice to Woodmen.

All members of Abnechete, Grape and Olive Camps are invited to attend unveiling ceremonies, which will take place Thursday, November 2nd. Meeting at Hall at 3 p. m.

R. L. SUTTON,
C. C. Olive Camp, No. 3179.
J. F. FASNAUGHT,
Clerk. 10-30-31.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With
Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package 10-day. N. C. 124

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

Piedmonts pay no duty —no ocean freight —no marine insurance

All the value of Piedmonts
is in the cigarette itself—
where it should be.

The reason is that Piedmonts,
being made of Virginia-Carolina
tobacco, pay no duty. They're
mild, and mellowed by the
South's golden sunshine.

If you ask a tobacco expert,
he will tell you that Virginia-
Carolina is the best cigarette
tobacco on earth.

"A package of Piedmonts, please." *Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

Piedmont

The Cigarette of Quality

NOTE:—It is impossible to sell a package of 10 cigarettes of all Turkish tobacco for 5c. Not that this Turkish tobacco costs more than Virginia-Carolina, but because duty, ocean freight, marine insurance and expensive handling charges must be added to the cost of all Turkish tobaccos. But Piedmonts, made of highest-grade Virginia-Carolina tobacco, have none of these valueless expenses. All their value is in each cigarette.

10 for 5¢
Also Packed 20 for 10¢

MUSICAL COMEDY IS COMING

"Little Emma Bunting" and Her Company of 25 Artists at the Royal on Evenings Nov. 11 and 12.

One of the largest aggregations of musical comedy artists to visit this city many years will be here next week, when "Little Emma Bunting" and her company of 25 artists, who have been delighting hundreds of thousands of people the present season in various parts of the United States will hold the boards at the Royal Opera House on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11 and 12.

Manager Valdez of the Royal Opera House procured the company at a great expense and says he wants to give Laredo people a musical comedy that has no superior in the country today.

Will Give Valuable Gifts.

As customary each year the Laredo Novelty Company will give away valuable gifts on the night of December 24th. We will give with every twenty-five cent purchase at our store one numbered ticket entitling the purchaser to a chance to win a \$40.00 child's auto, one \$15.00 Columbia graphophone and one \$10.00 graphophone, as first, second and third prizes. The issuance of these tickets will begin with every 25 cent purchase from November 1st to December 24th at six o'clock. When you make a purchase of 25 cts. ask for your ticket, it will cost you nothing.

We wish also to announce that we will have the largest variety of Holiday goods and toys ever brought to Laredo and the prices the lowest; lower than you can buy anywhere else in the city.

Patronize the store that gives you value.

Look at our show window on October 28th the gifts that we are going to make will be on exhibition.

LAREDO NOVELTY COMPANY,
1214 Lincoln Street.
10-25-31.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
10-23-31.

FAREWELL TO GENERAL MANN; GENERAL CLARK IN COMMAND

MANY OFFICERS AND LADIES AND THREE BANDS AT DEPOT.

General Clark Assumed Command of the District of Laredo Yesterday and Issued His First Orders.

With a large number of regular and national guardmen officers and ladies and the Ninth Infantry, Second and Fourth Missouri Bands congregated at the L. & G. N. railway station last night to bid goodbye to Brigadier General William A. Mann, the erstwhile commander of the district of Laredo was given a touching and impressive farewell when he and his estimable wife took their departure for Washington, where General Mann goes to become chief of the department of militia affairs.

From his apartments at the Dodd home General and Mrs. Mann went to the station followed by several automobiles filled with officers, and later more autos arrived at the station bringing additional officers and ladies. At the station the Ninth Infantry, Second and Fourth Missouri Infantry regimental bands were lined up and during the time prior to the departure of the train one band was playing throughout the time, as fast as one ceased playing another starting some lively tune. Goodbyes were said by all to General and Mrs. Mann and as the train slowly pulled out from the station the Ninth Infantry and Fourth Missouri bands joined in a soft and mellow rendition of that grand old-time favorite melody, "Auld Lang Syne," and the assembled officers waved farewell to the departing general.

Brigadier General Harvey C. Clark of the Missouri National Guard yesterday became the commander of the District of Laredo and issued his first orders, among these being one which last night put a large force of soldiers on guard in various parts of the city and along the river front. It is said that the military was expecting something to happen along the river near Laredo last night, but it failed to materialize.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

DEATH OF CHARLES CHRISTEN

Brother of L. J. Christen of This City and Jos. Christen of Mexico City Died in Arms of Latter.

L. J. Christen received a letter from Mexico City last night conveying the sad news that his brother, Charles Christen, aged 52 years, had been stricken ill on the afternoon of October 23 in Mexico City and passed away in the arms of another brother, Joseph Christen. His death was apparently due to heart disease, and up to the very time of his being stricken ill he was in good health and fine spirits.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he frequently visited as the guest of his brother, L. J. Christen, city superintendent of schools. His last visit to Laredo was three months ago, and at that time he was in his usual good health and conversed pleasantly with everybody he met here, as he had many friends in Laredo. Mr. Christen was a native of New Orleans, La., and for the past thirty years had made his home in various parts of Mexico. His funeral took place in Mexico City on October 24. Surviving deceased are two brothers, Joseph Christen of Mexico City and L. J. Christen of Laredo, both of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Ladies of Laredo Will Give a Performance for the Benefit of the Red Cross Tuesday Next.

A meeting of a number of the women of Laredo was held at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon at which arrangements were made for a benefit performance to be given at the Strand Theatre on the evening of Tuesday, November 7, being for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The ladies have arranged to provide an excellent program of motion pictures, while election returns will also be furnished, and during the time of the performance refreshments will be served by the ladies in the room adjoining the Strand auditorium.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts per month.

OPENING OF DEER SEASON.

Hunters Galore Hiked for the Country Yesterday and Today to Establish Camp and Be "Prepared."

Yesterday afternoon, last night and today was a large exodus of the nimrods with the guns into the country in various directions from Laredo, all going to the country to pick out some secluded spot, ensconce themselves in the brush and be "prepared" to pull down a festive buck at daybreak tomorrow, November 1, which marks the opening of the deer season.

The indications are that the woods will be filled with hunters tomorrow, including many soldiers, and it is advisable for the nimrods to be on the lookout lest they get a steel bullet intended for a deer.

* NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS *
* TODAY. *

OCTOBER 31

Major-General James R. Aleshire, U. S. A., who retired on his own request last month because of the state of his health, after having been since 1907 quartermaster-general of the U. S. Army, is 60 years old today. General Aleshire was born at Gallipolis, Ohio, and was appointed a cadet to West Point from that state in 1876, graduating in 1880. He was a classmate and close personal friend of Gen. Goethals while at the Academy. Originally a cavalry officer, he entered the staff as a quartermaster in 1895, and was in that branch till his retirement, seeing active service during the Spanish-American War, in the Philippines, and with the expeditionary campaign against the Boxers in China. The General was largely instrumental in bringing about the amalgamation of the commissary and pay department with the quartermaster's department, and after the consolidation was appointed last July by President Wilson to remain at the head of the combined bureaus.

Having the Price; That's All
Ice cold watermelon signs have been laid away for the winter. But what care we, when the "succulent bivalve" is how advertising himself on every corner?—Dallas Times-Herald.

MR. BARLETT DISCUSSES SEWERAGE WITH THE MAYOR

SEWERAGE EXPERT SPENDS TWO DAYS VIEWING SITUATION

Mayor McComb Appears Deeply Interested in the Question of Sanitary Sewerage for This City.

Terrell Bartlett, of the firm of Bartlett & Ranney, incorporated, consulting engineers of San Antonio, was in the city yesterday and today. He called at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters and was introduced by Secretary J. W. Kenney to Mayor Robert McComb, with whom the matter of plans for sewerage for Laredo was discussed.

The mayor had pressing engagements yesterday, so he delegated Secretary Kenney to show Mr. Bartlett over the city. A party consisting of Sam Mackin, J. S. Westbrook and J. W. Kenney traveled over the city in an auto yesterday morning, and today Mr. Bartlett, after making his observations, further discussed the matter of sewerage with Mayor McComb.

Mr. Bartlett is a sewerage expert, his firm having installed sewerage systems in several Texas municipalities and his visit at this time is in reference to plans and the cost for sewer construction. The mayor advised Mr. Bartlett that he is deeply interested in the question of sewerage and that any proposal he may submit would be presented to the city council. However, before the mayor takes up the question before the council he will have a topographic map of the city made and estimates as to the cost of installing a plant that would be adequate for the city's present and future needs.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN ELECTION DAY

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE GIVEN AT NIGHT SHOW.

Charming Young Ladies Will Serve Refreshments and "Candy Butchers" Will be Laredo Girls.

The indefatigable chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. T. A. Austin, and her associates have arranged for an entertainment to help swell the funds of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, that is somewhat out of the ordinary. They have secured the Strand Theater for the afternoon and evening of election day, and will give a splendid picture performance in addition to announcing the election returns as fast as they come in at night.

Gaily costumed girls will sell popcorn and candy to the children in the afternoon, as well as more substantial refreshments to the older ones, circulating among the seats in the most approved circus style. The refreshments will all be cooked by the ladies of the Cross, who will serve in addition coffee and other refreshments in the room adjoining the entrance to the theater.

The Times will make daily announcements up to and including the date of the entertainment.

FIRE CALL AT CAMP MISSOURI

At Midnight Many of the Guardsmen Were Thrown Into State of Excitement by Sounding of the Alarm.

At about midnight a haystack afire on the picket line in the rear of the Fourth Missouri Infantry camp in the northern part of the city caused the regulation army fire call to be sounded and some excitement coincident to the midnight call ensued.

With the sounding of the call not only did men from the Fourth Missouri Camp rush to the scene, many with their arms ready for duty, but there came many boys from the Second Missouri and New Hampshire camps. This was the first time that many of the national guardsmen had heard the army fire call sounded in the dead hours of night and naturally many of them were thrown completely out of equilibrium and off their guard.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Moser will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mussett at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Army Y. M. C. A. evening at the Fourth Missouri Camp.

Thursday.
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a social meeting with Mrs. R. A. Bigden at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A Mocking-Bird.
An arrow, feathery, alive,
He darts and sings;
Then with a sudden skimming dive
Of striped wings
He finds a pine and, debonair,
Makes with his mate
All birds that ever rested there
Articulate.

The whisper of a multitude
Of happy wings
Is round him, a returning brood,
Each time he sings.
The heaven he not for them or him,
Yet he is wise,
And daily tiptoes on the rim
Of paradise.
—By Witter Bynner, in Poetry.

General Mention.
Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son have returned to their home in Realitos after a several days' visit to Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. Samuel Meyers of Rochester, New York, and sister, Miss Frances Alexander, arrived yesterday. Miss Alexander has been in New York state for the past several months, and had a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Potts have been in Sheffield, Alabama, since the latter part of July, and do not expect to return until later in the season.

Miss Alice Gray expects to leave today for a visit to San Antonio.

General and Mrs. Mann left yesterday for Washington, they were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Lieutenant and Mrs. Coulter, who will visit Lieut. Coulter's parents, later going to Brownsville and Corpus Christi on a visit to Mrs. Coulter's mother and aunt.

Mrs. W. N. Young returned home last night from an extended visit to relatives in New York, Washington, D. C., and Virginia. She was met in San Antonio by Mr. Young, and they motored home last night.

Announcements.
Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Guadalupe Salinas, daughter of General and Mrs. Emilio Salinas of Mexico to Mr. Samuel Alexander. The wedding will occur in San Agustín church, this city, on Thursday, November 9th at 5 p. m. After the wedding ceremony there will be a reception at the Latin-American club.

There will be an important meeting of the Married Ladies Dancing Club at Mrs. M. T. Cogley's on Friday afternoon at half after four o'clock.

The Boy's Club of Christ Church have changed the day of meeting to Friday of each week. The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the rectory.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held a most delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. The little folk wore gay costumes and fitted into the Halloween scene which the dining room presented. Streamers of gold and black fell from the ceiling to the chandelier, and black cats and owls were festooned from them. The center piece was a Jack-o'-lantern lit by electricity. Tiny boxes of popcorn were given as favors, and apples, nuts, cookies, candy and lemonade were served, after which a "nut hunt" proved most exciting. Those present were: Marjory Fish, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Elizabeth Nye, Dorothy Durfee, Josephine Lee, Mary Besse MacDonald, Charline Nye, Helen MacDonald, Carolyn Brennan, Mary Cook, Gretchen Woods, Kath-

erine Woods, George Kehl, Bayliss Guillette, Ralph Cook, Hunter Raleigh, "Son" Seaman, Jack and Evans Younklin.

Club Notes.

The Womens' Missionary Society held its usual Bible Study at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Evans led the devotional exercises. It was decided to hold a week of prayer at the church next week, beginning with Sunday. The prayer hour will be at four o'clock each afternoon of the week. The members present yesterday were: Misses Byerly and MacNeima, Mesdames Evans, J. O. Buenz, Skinner, J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, and Lockwood.

Red Cross Benefit.

A big event of the coming week will be the "Red Cross Benefit" to be given at the Strand Theatre, when the election returns will be received. A matinee and night performance will be given. The society matrons and girls of Laredo will have charge of the refreshments to be sold and a novel feature of the evening will be the Red Cross nurses' costumes worn by all those assisting, and still another feature will be the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire audience. The "Guard of Honor" girls will act as ushers and many of Laredo's fairest girls will sell "goodies" in the theatre. It is expected that this will be one of the most successful of Red Cross affairs ever given in Texas. It is under the very able management of Mrs. T. A. Austin, who is chairman of the entertainment committee. Mr. Ben Johns, the manager of the theatre, has gone to much trouble and expense in procuring for the day's entertainment the wonderful picture, "The Chatter," with E. H. Sothern as star.

Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with an informal dance at the Ninth Infantry Club last evening. The Ninth Infantry Band furnished the music, and an ice course was served during the evening. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. Slocum, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Hill, Major and Mrs. Lutz, Capt. and Mrs. Sirmey, Capt. and Mrs. Rumbold, Capt. and Mrs. Hearne, Capt. and Mrs. Loeb, Capt. and Mrs. Humphries, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mrs. A. W. Schmitt, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Myrtle Mackin, Clarisse Ryan, Ruth Murphy, Theodora Gullette, Eloisa Cardenas, Courtney Slaughter, Edna Brown, Major Switzer, Capt. Meador, Daley, Pond, Welborn, Lieuts. Hemphill, Dwan, Odell, Bouton, Peters, Garrison, Bundsche, Herr, Whitley and Woodruff, Mr. Leopoldo Bruni.

The Misses Staben entertained most delightfully at Bella Vista last evening with a masquerade Halloween party. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the Halloween colors of black, orange and blue were effectively used in all the decorations. The hall was especially attractive, as different fruits and products of the fall season added to the beauty of the whole. Shocks of cornstalks tied in the Halloween colors were placed at intervals around the walls of the hall, and ghosts occupied the corners of the room. Cut-out figures of witches, cats and pumpkins were also used. A tent was placed in one corner of the hall, where "Madame Saver" told fortunes for those who were brave enough to peer into the future. Apples with strings attached were hung from all the doors. Upon the arrival of the guests a series of games of Bunco were played. In this contest the girls' prize, a dainty vanity bag, was won by Miss Edna Wright, and the prize for the men, was captured by Mr. Duncan, being a miniature motor truck. At the conclusion of the games a refreshment course consisting of hot coffee, tamales, cookies, and confections were served. A number of games were played during the evening, and much merriment was occasioned by bobbing for and biting apples. A Mexican orchestra played during the entire evening and dancing was also enjoyed. About thirty-five guests were present.

Delightful Party.

One of the lovely parties of the week was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Buenz for the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests. Before the games the rooms presented a weird appearance in the dim light of the Jack-o'-lanterns, with black cats on the curtains and a real witches' cauldron. Great clusters of golden yellow and white chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and potted plants were used in the decorations. The tally cards featured a Halloween motif and the table covers were gay with black and red witches. A delightful salad and ice course was served and

PERSONALS

Davis McGown returned yesterday from a few days visit to his parents, in San Antonio.

A. F. Dahrooge of The Dahrooge Co. Inc., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and will open business here.

ROSS:—Geronimo Villareal, Luis Martinez, Carlos R. Perez, San Antonio; S. Keenan, Tampico; J. P. Mason, Villaldama; G. Vanegas, San Antonio; S. Barrera, Hebronville; Roberto Pautanal, New Orleans, La.; F. Gallana, Morelia, Mex.; Carlos Morton, San Antonio.

Methodists to Play Baptists.

The Methodists are going to meet the Baptists in a baseball game on Friday the 3rd. This game is attracting considerable interest because of the great number of tickets that have been sold. Mr. J. D. Martin who is athletic director of the Methodists has had the Methodist team out practicing several times and as there are several men on the team that have played college baseball a mighty good game is looked for. Ed. Mann who has charge of the picking of the team that will represent the Baptists is also well pleased with the outlook. He says that he has a squad that it will be hard to beat.

ARRANGING FOOTBALL GAME.

Gridiron Contest Between Second Texas Infantry and Missouri Field Artillery to Take Place Soon.

A letter received from Sergeant Walter Woodul of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, at Corpus Christi, advises the Times that the game between the Second Texas Infantry and Missouri Field Artillery football teams will take place in Laredo at an early date and that at this time negotiations are on.

Sergeant Woodul was in favor of arranging the game here for Thanksgiving Day, but a number of the Second Texas boys will leave Corpus and go to witness the game between the T. U. and A. & M. on that day. However, it is possible that the game to be played in Laredo will be arranged to occur between now and Thanksgiving day.

COMING DOWN THE AVENUE.

The measles were making their annual round of the juvenile population of the community. And Flossie was very much vexed because she didn't catch them. She felt that a nice little vacation was being denied her. One day she came rushing into the school room, clapping her hands with delight.

"Oh, Miss Nichols! They're coming down the avenue."

"Who?" asked her teacher, hurrying to the window and looking for—she knew not what.

"The measles! Bessy Tubbs, right on the corner, has just got them and now it'll be my turn next!"

MUCH BETTER WITHOUT.

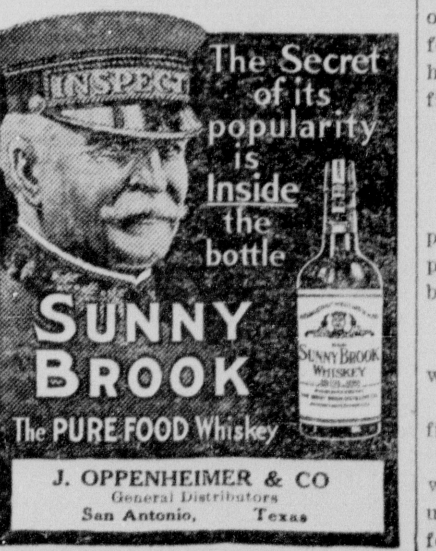
"Have you a lawyer?" asked the judge of a young man brought before him.

"No, sir," was the answer.

"Well, don't you think you had better have one?" inquired his honor.

"No, sir," the youth. "I don't need one. I am going to tell the truth!"—Exchange.

favors of "ghost" bonbon filled cases were given the guests. Mrs. Robert Muller was given the club prize, six hand-painted fruit plates, and the guest prize, a dainty hand-embroidered pin cushion, fell to Mrs. J. T. Halls. As the guests bid their charming hostess goodbye they were given sprays of brilliantly hued autumn leaves. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames S. M. Barlow, H. Cluck, E. J. Foster, H. Stow Garlick, A. C. Hamilton, H. W. Johnston, Albert Martin, Robert Muller, C. C. Shiner, A. R. Vidaurri, G. C. Weber, J. C. Martin; Guests—Mesdames Jos. Moser, J. T. Halls, H. W. Greer, M. T. Cogley, Seb Wilcox, A. Poggenpohl, J. E. Hill.



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CHIHUAHUA CITY IS NOW ISOLATED AND NO NEWS IS OBTAINED ON THE BORDER

Report to El Paso Says that Railroad has been Cut to the North, South and West of the City, and Believed that Bandits Must be More Successful than Carranza Reports have Indicated.

BOTH GERMANS AND RUMANIANS GAINED

ON OTHER FRONTS LITTLE WAS DONE, THOUGH PARIS CLAIMS REPULSE OF THE GERMANS.

By Associated Press.

Important successes for the Teutonic and Rumanian armies are contained in despatches today from the Rumania-Transylvania frontier. The official Berlin statement announced that the Austro-Hungarians won important successes south of Kronstadt, where they penetrated Rumanian positions south of the Predel road in southern Rumania. A wireless from Rome received in London declared that the Teutons had retired from Campulung in northern Rumania and were pursued over the frontier by Rumanian troops which annihilated four hostile battalions. The French made a slight advance on the Somme front last night near Les Boeufs, according to the Paris statement, which states the Germans attacked at Sailly Sailly but were driven back. Berlin declares that the British attack on Courcellette fell down under German fire. The British have taken the village of Barakli Azuma in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front from the Bulgarians, capturing 300 prisoners.

Be No Change.
Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary Lansing formally announced today that the progress of the political campaign would not affect the investigation of submarine attacks, and that there would be no change in the United States policy. German Ambassador Bernstorff wireless his government that he be furnished immediately with all available information on the sinking of the Marina.

Two Americans Killed.
Paris, Nov. 1.—Two American aviators were killed near Nancy, according to a despatch received here today from that city. The despatch does not give further details and the names are unavailable.

RACING BEGINS AT PIMLICO.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—With several hundred fast horses already quartered at the track and others en route, the annual Autumn meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club opens at Pimlico this afternoon under most promising auspices. The meeting will continue until Nov. 13.

STANDARD BASKET LAW.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The so-called standard basket law enacted by the last Congress goes into effect today, providing for a uniform standard in size for all baskets and containers used for small fruits, berries and vegetables in interstate commerce. The effect of the act will be to require the use of the standards in manufacturing, sale or shipment for all interstate commerce, where the containers are filled or unfilled. A large part of the traffic in fruits and vegetables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers and will not affect local regulations in regard to heaped measure or other method of filling.

LAWYERS MAY ALSO REJOICE.
The standard of success neatly portrayed in Short Stories will be appreciated by the devotees of church bazars:

Mabel—Was your bazar a success?
Gladyes—Yes, indeed, the minister will have cause to be grateful.
Mabel—How much were the profits?
Gladyes—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts, but 10 of us got engaged and the minister is in a good thing in wedding fees.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 1.—Railroad and telegraphic communication with Chihuahua City from the border is interrupted and that city is now isolated, as the railroad has been destroyed north, south and west.

OKLAHOMA MINERS STRIKE.
By Associated Press.
McAllister, Okla., Nov. 1.—Seven thousand coal miners in this district are on strike today for higher wages.

BID ON NEW CRUISER.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 1.—The Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company today offered to build one of the swift cruisers authorized in the 1917 naval building program \$4,775,000 within thirty months. The limit set was \$5,000,000. This bid was the only direct proposal.

WILSON IN BUFFALO.
By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—After shaking hands with crowds in fifteen cities and towns of New York state, President Wilson arrived here at 1:30 o'clock on the final trip of his campaign.

COPELAND IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF ANTI-CATHOLIC LECTURER ACQUITTED BY GALVESTON JURY.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Nov. 1.—Following deliberations lasting 84 hours, the jury in the case of John Copeland of Marshall, accused of killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer at Marshall February 15, 1915, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" this morning. Copeland received the verdict with a smile. Mrs. Copeland was deeply affected. They shook hands with the jurors and thanked them. Whether the state will insist on the trial of the George Ryan and George Tier cases probably will not be known until the December term, to when the cases have been continued.

Testimony Began.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 1.—With the jury empaneled, the taking of testimony in the T. R. Watson murder case for the killing of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson started today. Before Examiner McKinney was put on the stand to tell his story of the shooting, Watson pleaded not guilty.

BIG SHIP MERGER IN EFFECT.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—More than a score of the largest passenger and freight steamers engaged in the Pacific coastwise trade, having a total value of more than \$12,000,000, come under the flag of the new Pacific Steamship Company which begin business today. The new company was formed by the merger of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owned in New York, and the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, with headquarters in Tacoma. The new company will be virtually supreme in the Pacific coastwise trade, its service extending from San Diego, Cal., to as far north as Nome, Alaska.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION, WACO, NOV. 4-19. EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY. FIVE POPULAR LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS via I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. "Meet me on the Warpath." See Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. for further particulars.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE MAKES SECOND TRIP

CAPT. KOENIG AGAIN SUCCESSFUL. FULLY PILOTTED HIS BARK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WITH CARGO.

By Associated Press.
New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—Screened from sight by a pontoon carrying a high fence, the German submarine merchantman Deutschland is resting in a specially prepared pocket here today after having been piloted across the Atlantic for the second time by Captain Paul Koenig, who left Bremen Oct. 10 and made an uneventful voyage from Germany. Capt. Koenig said on his arrival at 2:30 o'clock this morning that he was too tired to give an interview, but would later in the day.

The Deutschland has a cargo of 750 tons of dyestuffs, medicines and chemicals. Permission has not been granted by the customs officials to remove the cargo, but everything is ready for unloading.

Favor the Proposal.
Washington, Nov. 1.—The post-office department is prepared to accept the proposal submitted by Ambassador von Bernstorff that mails between this country and Germany be transported in merchant submarines.

ELECTION DAY IN CUBA.

Havana, Nov. 1.—The results of the general election in Cuba today promises to be most interesting, and while the present Conservative Government is expected to be sustained it is more than probable that a good many surprises are in store. The Conservative party has the advantage that comes of being in power, while the Liberal opposition has waged the campaign under the disadvantage of split ranks and the further serious handicap of being without funds.

A multitude of public officials are to be chosen, ranging from president and vice president of the republic down to minor local officers. Ten parties have their candidates on the ballot, which is 36 inches long by 32 inches wide. Generals Menocal and Nuñez are standing for re-election as president and vice-president, respectively, on the Conservative ticket, with the indorsement of several of the minor parties. The candidates opposed to them are Dr. Alfredo Zayas for president and Colonel Carlos Mendíeta for vice-president, nominated jointly by the Liberals and Conjunction Patriótica. At the present time, partly as a result of the European war and in part as a result of measured fostered by the administration, Cuba, is in the enjoyment of an era of almost unprecedented prosperity. As a consequence it is regarded as a practical certainty that President Menocal and the majority of the candidates on the Conservative ticket will be re-elected by substantial majorities.

PRETTY AND COSTLY.

A sweet little girl at a party was being questioned about a beautiful doll she had just received for her birthday. The mother was beaming with delight at the attention her daughter was receiving, when the little girl said:

"Why, do you know, the hair on my doll's head comes off just like mummy's!"

QUIAT LIKELY.

"Calls himself a citizen of the world, eh?"

"Yes."

"Just what does he mean by that?"

"I guess he wants people to think he is as much at home in Bombay as he is in Paris."

"But is he?"

"I guess so. He's never been to either place."

From Thursday's Daily.

WILSON CLUB IN MEXICO.

An encouraging note comes from the Woodrow Wilson Club in the City of Mexico. The club is growing, and while it is not active in the campaign, at least its influence must be felt by the people of Mexico who are said to be opposed to the re-election of President Wilson. Its object is stated to be based on "the desirability of normalizing the opinions of the citizens of the United States who are domiciled in Mexico," and therefore at the present its membership cannot of necessity be very large, although it is apparent that it is enthusiastic.

Mexican papers in commenting upon the club praise its activity and its enthusiasm, and mention a recent lecture delivered by Attorney Derr C. Welt, of New York City, who had just reached there from the United States, in which he stated his personal opinion that Mr. Wilson would be re-elected, although indulging in no predictions as to the states he would carry.

An item of interest appears in the columns of the Mexican News, a newspaper published in English in Mexico City, as follows:

"An anonymous donor in Vera Cruz last week sent to the club two parrots. One has been trained to say in English: 'Wilson is to blame for everything.' To which its mate replies: 'Yes, indeed! Three cheers!' Curiously enough, these words constitute the limit of the education of the parrots."

Could sarcasm further go? "Wilson is to blame for everything," say the Republicans, to which the Democrats in Mexico reply: "Yes, indeed! Three cheers!" They are willing to acknowledge that Wilson is to be "blamed" for everything, and they are cheering him for it.

It has been the fashion of late among the Republicans to charge that the Wilson administration has lowered the prestige of the United States in Mexico, but there is a sturdy bunch of Americans resident in that country who do not seem to think that he has done anything detrimental to American honor of American prestige. They form a club which, although it does not furnish any votes for its candidate, is cheering him for what he has done, and is praying for his re-election.

Many Americans have left Mexico, and it is estimated that there are but 2,000 left in the entire republic. But it is cheering to note that of those who are still there, a number are not only satisfied but rejoiced over what has been done by the Wilson administration, and they are not the only ones, for there are other Americans in other parts of Mexico who would be thoroughly eligible for membership in the Woodrow Wilson Club were they near enough to make application.

It is significant that most of the complaints that Mr. Wilson has not protected Americans come either from those who have left the country or from those who have never been in Mexico. Those who have stayed or have returned to look after their business interests seem to be satisfied.

At any rate, when Mexico is finally pacified and conditions have resumed the normal, those who have remained "on the ground floor" will be in better shape to handle their affairs than those who left at the first sign of trouble and who are abusing the president for conditions over which he had no control.

Among those who have left there are many who are not blaming Mr. Wilson for present conditions, as they realize that no one could have improved them, and that had he actually begun hostilities against Mexico conditions might have been even worse.

We are told that "hindsight is better than foresight," and perhaps the members of the Wilson Club in Mexico City are in a position to correct some of the mistaken notions that have prevailed concerning conditions in that republic. At any rate, they are showing an example of loyalty under adverse conditions that might well be imitated by some who have never been nearer Mexico than the Hudson river, and who are criticizing the administration for something which they might have handled in a much worse manner.

ANNOUNCING THE ELECTION.

Before midnight next Tuesday the people of the United States will probably know who is to be president for the coming four years. This refers not only to the residents of the larger cities, but to those who live in the remotest hamlets. And all because of the effectiveness and the capacity of one of the most important concerns in the United States—a concern made up of less than nine hundred members, but in which each member is as important as any of the others—the Associated Press.

Years of practice at the work of tabulating and sending out the returns have made the Associated

Press so efficient in securing the results at an early date, that before the returns have been sent to the various state capitols the people know what they are.

The enormous extent of the work may best be judged from the statement that in New York state alone the voting districts number 5,700, while in Illinois there are over 5,000. And several of the other states have almost as many each.

All over the Union men are preparing—have been prepared for some weeks, in fact—for the work of receiving and forwarding the returns from every voting precinct. Where a voting center is not equipped with either telegraph or telephone lines, the work of securing the returns is naturally somewhat slower, but the number of votes in such places is so small that even without these returns the general result will not be affected.

County headquarters are established from which the returns are rapidly "flushed" to the state headquarters and from there to the headquarters of the Associated Press. The leased wires of the great association extend in a network over the entire Union, and from points central to each location the news will be flashed out to the smaller towns which do not receive a "full night report."

Of course anything like a complete tabulation of the returns will take a few days longer, but it is confidently expected that no section of the country will go to bed without knowing who is to be our next president. The various sections of the states will, of course, want to know how their local candidates came out, especially their state officials and their congressmen. But the real interest naturally centers in the returns of the election for president.

In former years it was sometimes a week before the people could get an idea of who was elected, and sometimes election bets were made two or three days after the election.

Four years ago the result was so far from doubt that it was known all over the country before midnight, and in some of the previous elections there was little doubt of the result the day after.

In this year's election there is no doubt that the figures will be close in several of the states—the so-called "doubtful" states which are being claimed by both parties. There are a number of states that are conceded by the Republicans to be certainly Democratic, while the Democrats acknowledge that they do not expect to win some of the others. The results from these states will cause little public excitement.

But when the returns begin coming in from Illinois, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and some of the others, there will be the keenest interest, because there is no certainty how any of those states will go. Neither party has failed to do its utmost in those states, and neither of them can pay with conviction that the result is certain. Some of the spellbinders have confidently declared that they were certain of the results in the larger states, but they are merely "whistling to keep up their courage," and the confidence they display is only for the purpose of concealing their anxiety.

At any rate, we shall all know who is elected before another week has rolled around, and the Associated Press will have had much to do with the dissemination of the news—more, perhaps, than any other single agency.

Evolution, a new daily newspaper published in Spanish by the Icar Publishing Company has reached our exchange desk, and The Times welcomes the new laborer in the local journalistic field. The paper is newsy, well edited and well printed, and has promise of success should it continue to be as attractive to its readers as at the beginning.

The Deutschland has arrived at New London after another uneventful (?) trip, and has brought another cargo of dyestuffs, medicines and chemicals. If this keeps up, the Republicans will lose one of their best campaign arguments, to wit, that the administration had prevented us from getting the actual necessities of manufacture.

With the railroad and telegraph lines cut to the north, south and west of Chihuahua City, we don't see how those encouraging messages from Carranza headquarters are going to continue. Perhaps they will use one of the wireless methods now in use elsewhere—or else a hot air line.

Seven thousand coal miners in Oklahoma are now on strike. This may be a campaign move just before election day, but we are glad we are not dependent upon the wages of any of those miners. Their families will feel it worse than the men.

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CROWDS IN THE CEMETERIES BOTH YESTERDAY AND TODAY

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAYS WERE DULY OBSERVED.

Annual Observances of Two Days on Which the Graves in Cemeteries are Decorated Draws Crowds.

Yesterday was All Saints' Day and today is All Souls' Day, and of the two today is the greatest in importance and calls for a more extensive observance of the day. While some few who have been left behind in this vale of sorrow visited the silent cities of the dead and placed floral tokens on the mounds that mark the last resting place of some departed relative, today the cemeteries are crowded with such people and an elaborate decoration of the graves in the two cemeteries are in evidence.

In former days it was a custom among the Mexicans to do some ridiculous things in connection with the observance of these two days that made it a farcical affair rather than one to which was attached the greatest solemnity, for they would go to the cemeteries and in the driveway outside would establish booths akin to those found at a big fiesta, and here there would be for sale all kinds of Mexican eats, candies and refreshments generally, but this kind of travesty has now about diminished to the minimum, though a few stands are still allowed about the places, provided they are conducted in a proper manner.

Many of the poorer Mexicans who go to the cemeteries early in the morning spend the entire day there and partake of their morsels of food by the side of the graves they have decorated with natural or artificial floral designs or wreaths made of metal or other composition. This is a time-honored custom and is always observed on both days, November 1 and 2.

Regular services were also held in the Catholic cemetery this morning at the memorial chapel, or rather the Bishop Verdaguier Mausoleum, when one of the priests of the city conducted a service there and also delivered an appropriate sermon on the observance of the day and the remembrance of the dead by the decoration of the place where they repose in eternal sleep.

"Goodnight Corns! We Use 'Gets-It!'"

3 Drops in 2 Seconds. That's All "GETS-IT" Does the Rest. Never Fails.

"Really, I never could see how some few people use the most difficult and painful way they can find to get rid of corns. They'll wrap their toes up with bandages into a package that fills their shoes full of feet and makes corns so painful they've got



to walk sideways and wrinkle up their faces. Or they use solvers that eat right into the toe and make it raw and sore, or they'll use plasters that make the corns bulge, or pick and gouge at their corns and make the toes bleed. Funny, isn't it? "GETS-IT" is the simple, modern wonder for corns. Just put 3 drops on. It dries instantly. No pain, fuss or trouble. The corn, callus or wart loosens and comes off. Millions use nothing else. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

LAREDO CHAPTER RED CROSS HAS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

DR. AUSTIN SUCCEEDS DR. HALLS AS CHAIRMAN.

Membership Has Grown to Four Hundred Since Beginning of the Work Last May, and Much Work Done.

Pursuant to call, Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, held a meeting for the election of officers Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hamilton, with Dr. J. T. Halsell in the chair.

After the reading of minutes and the report of the executive board, other matters of routine business were taken up and disposed of. The membership was shown to have increased since the organization of the chapter in May to 402. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$126.25 in the chapter fund and \$480.78 in the Red Cross fund.

The question of the need of gas and electric light for the Red Cross room was discussed and estimates presented.

A letter from National headquarters regarding the increased cost of Red Cross pins and buttons was read.

The following names were presented by the committee on nominations, and were elected by acclamation:

Chairman, Dr. H. M. Austin; vice-chairmen, Dr. J. T. Ward, Rev. Henry B. Woods, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, Hon. Jno. A. Valls, Mrs. J. J. Ryan (Fort McIntosh), Mr. Henry Borchers, Miss Annie V. Pace; secretary, Miss Anita Brulard; treasurer, Mr. R. K. Mims.

Before closing the meeting, Dr. J. T. Halsell, the retiring chairman, expressed his heartiest appreciation and thanks for the co-operation given him by the members of the chapter.

THE CHANGE BENEFITS LAREDO.

Segregated From the Jurisdiction of the San Antonio Territory of I. & G. N. and Now by Itself.

According to advices received yesterday by J. B. DaCamara, a commercial and local agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., at Laredo, he now becomes general agent of the road with a division segregated from the San Antonio territory, of which it has heretofore been a part, but which is now in a territory by itself.

Mr. DaCamara becomes general agent of the Laredo territory with complete jurisdiction over the newly-created division and also has jurisdiction over the business with Mexico done by the road.

To My Customers.

On account of the big advance in the price of feed we are forced to raise the price of milk and in the future the prices will be 7 cts. for a pint and 14 cts. for a quart.

GARCIA'S DAIRY.

11-22-11.

Red Cross Day.

The attraction which has been secured for Red Cross Day at the Strand Nov. 7 is "The Chattel," in which E. H. Sothern is the leading man and Miss Peggy Hyland the leading woman. Both are noted in their profession, and the play is one of the strongest produced in the past few years.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief. Obtainable everywhere."

BATTERY B OF KANSAS CITY HAS A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

STRONG BASKETBALL AGGREGATION IS IN QUEST OF GAMES

Wants to Meet Any Team in Texas, Military or Civilian; Will Play Corpus High School Team.

Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery, from Kansas City, has a basketball team that is reputed to be one of the strongest and best in Texas at this time, as prior to their coming to the border with the battery there are four young men who were former members of the Kansas City basketball team which had won the championship of Greater Kansas City and also the Missouri Valley championship, having met and defeated some of the strongest basketball aggregations in their section of country.

This team is now in search of games in Laredo or elsewhere, either civil or military, and any team which wants a game can telephone No. 1070 and call for Corporal Bowman and he will make arrangements. The team will arrange for a game with the Corpus Christi High School team on the same day that the Second Texas Infantry and the Missouri Field Artillery play the proposed game of football in Laredo, the Corpus basketball team accompanying the Second Texas football team to Laredo on that occasion.

Since they have been in Laredo the Battery B team has played two games, one being with the Missouri Field Hospital team, and the battery boys won by the one-sided score of 37 to 2, while in a practice game with the Battery A team of St. Louis the Battery B boys won by a score of 58 to 19. Up in Camp Missouri the boys have one of the prettiest and best laid out basketball courts to be found anywhere, being on a large vacant spot between the mess halls of Batteries A and B. This court can be used for any team which wishes to play on it in contests with the Battery B team.

GAMES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Six of the Teams of the Laredo District Baseball League Will Meet in Games That Will Be Gingery.

Games in the Laredo District Baseball League have announced for Saturday and Sunday, with a double-header on the latter date, the first game beginning promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday and the other following immediately at its conclusion.

The game on Saturday afternoon will be between the Laredos and the First New Hampshire teams, and a battle royal is promised, as the boys from the Granite State are strengthening their team and have several new and better players than heretofore. The games on Sunday afternoon should prove "live ones." The first game will be between the Third Field Artillery and the Ninth Infantry, two of the real contenders for the "pennant," and the second game will be between the Nationals and the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Back Again to Laredo.

The Dahrooge Company of San Antonio has decided to open a branch of its store in Laredo and will be located in the store alongside the Strand entrance. The Dahrooge Company is noted for its very extensive line of curios, Mexican, Indian and Oriental merchandise, and its Laredo branch will contain the same full assortment as the parent store. Mr. Dahrooge will be remembered as having had a store for some months here before, and his former patrons will be glad to know of his return. The date of opening will be announced later.

LITTLE LOCALS

The basketball team of Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery, want a game with "any team in Laredo or elsewhere, military or civilian, on any date that the team accepting the challenge might decide." Here is an opportunity for the "High School" and the "Townboys" teams to get on the trail of the Missourians and "show" them that Laredo has real basketball material.

Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517.

11-22-11.

It is time to get out those winter clothes. Have them cleaned and pressed at Rom Horner's. Phone 210. Everything called for and delivered.

10-31-11.

Both the street cars and the jitneys are doing a big business today carrying people to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of their departed ones. Great heaps of floral designs, of both natural and artificial flowers, are to be seen in the hands or laps of those making the trips on the cars and in the automobiles.

Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-11.

We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 157. 11-2-11.

Some news of an interesting nature is coming out of Mexico just now—of the different kinds of freak decrees issued by the first chief, of places supposed to be held by Carrancistas being cut off from communication by Villistas. And down around the national capital of Mexico there is lots of turmoil and chaos.

I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-11.

According to information reaching Laredo today the freight rates on the National Lines of Mexico have been put back to where they were ten years ago, and are payable on a gold basis. With Carranza currency at 54 for 1, which is the quotation today, and which is equivalent to 1.85 cents gold, it will take some stack of the paper money to pay a big freight bill.

For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-11.

For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-24-11.

Among the exportations passing through here to Mexico yesterday afternoon was one locomotive and also three boxcars. The imports yesterday consisted of eight carloads of calamine, four carloads of lead ore, three carloads of ixite and two carloads of skins.

We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-11.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times of Tea. 10-11-11.

Lactical fluid is on the advance in Laredo—the dairymen being bound to keep up with the rest of the country in raising the price of living. Prices of everything is on the soar. Oh, bless that European war.

International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue, Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-11.

Sgt. Major Schauflier of the 4th

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW.

Methodists Will Meet Baptists in Game at Caliche Park Tomorrow Afternoon That Will Be Lively.

The baseball game at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon between the Methodists and Baptists promise to develop a contest that will be filled with interesting features and a good game is anticipated.

Most of the members on each side have shown to good advantage in several games that have been played here recently. The respective pitchers, Rogers for the Methodists and Rollins for the Baptists, have taken part in several games in the league here and are certain to show well.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

Second Florida Band Will Render Select Program on Jarvis Plaza This Evening Beginning at 8.

The Second Florida Regimental Band will give a concert on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when an excellent program of selections will be rendered, as follows:

March, "The Aviator," King. One step, "Some Babe," Alstyne. Overture, "Princess of India," King. Selection, "La Paloma," Gradier. Valse, "Persian Moonlight," Shaw. "A Little Rag, the Army Blues," Gilbert. "Il Trovatore," Verdi. By request, "Querida," Chatterway. Hesitation waltz, "Hearts and Flowers," Morse. March, "National Defense," Lampe. Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

One of the compositions in the program, "Querida," is the product of Mr. Chatterway, the leader of the Second Florida Band.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Missouri has the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which has come to him in being bereft of his father, Dr. Schauflier, who passed away several days ago in Kansas City. Sergeant Major Schauflier left here last week to attend his father's bedside.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.)

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11. (Adv.)

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED IN THE SOMME DRIVE



A scene in one of the great English prison pens where the captured Germans are held. The men are kept in barbed-wire inclosures during the day and at night sleep in small tents.

HOT OFF THE GRIDIRON.

Up to the time Syracuse met Pittsburgh the "Salt Packers" had scored 191 points to their opponents' 0.

Tufts in the East and Northwestern among the western teams have furnished the big surprises of the season.

The Indians squad holds night practice on the field, the Hoosiers working with the ghost ball under big electric deflectors.

Mike Charles, of the Princeton eleven, is a sprinter and a genuine strong man. In his freshman year he broke all the strength records of the university.

The University of Illinois eleven, which has been in the championship class for several years, is proving somewhat softer for their opponents than in previous seasons.

Both the varsity and freshman teams at Yale bid fair to furnish a real come-back and to revive the old Eli go-get-'em spirit on the gridiron. According to reports emanating from Ithaca, Cornell has a world of high-class material at work. The substitutes are just about as good as the first string men.

Minnesota seems to have the call among Western football critics. The Gophers are generally picked to win the Western conference championship.

The Kansas-Missouri game on Thanksgiving day is expected to attract the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in the Missouri Valley conference.

Pittsburg's winning outfit is the result of the Glenn Warner system of coaching. Warner has demonstrated that he can develop star gridgers among the palefaces as well as among the red men.

Like other teams Harvard doesn't relish defeat, but all the lost games will be overlooked in Cambridge if the Crimson whips the Elis in the battle.

Vanderbilt is showing the old wicked driving power this season, which means that the Southern college eleven will have to go considerable to beat out the Commodores.

Doing militia duty on the Texas border doesn't seem to have impaired Howard Berry brilliant gridironing in the least. The Pennsylvania crack and all-around collegiate champion

has started the season like a whirlwind.

Johnny Maulbetsch, the Michigan star, is again showing the work that made him famous. With Johnny in shape the Wolverines have scored about five points before the start of the game.

It is seldom that two such brilliant runs as were recorded in the Penn State-Bucknell game are staged in the same contest. Beck of Penn State ran 90 yards for a touchdown and Lawrence, a Bucknell end, picked up a fumbled ball and ran 86 yards for a touchdown.

Contrary to the general idea of coaching methods, Coach Al Sharpe of Cornell instructs his players to attend the theater and to stay up as late as they desire the night before a big game. A touch of the bright lights "the night before" is supposed to keep the minds of the players off the impending struggle.

WISCONSIN PEDAGOGUES IN SESSION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—Discussions of progress in education are to feature the sixty-fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, which assembled in this city today for a three-day session. A large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most successful conventions in the history of the organization. The sessions were opened in the Auditorium this morning with a discussion of the topic, "A Decade of Progress in Wisconsin Education," led by President Van Hise of the State university.

Other noted speakers to be heard at the several sessions include Mme. Maria Montessori, originator of the Montessori kindergarten methods; Dr. John B. Finley, State commissioner of education of New York; Dean L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Fund for the Advancement of Teaching.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

PERSONALS

Miguel de la Garza of Hebronville is a visitor in the city.

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ROSS:—H. H. Harrison, Dallas; J. W. Malley, U. S. Army; Maria Higuera and family, Victoria, Mex.; M. Schinschinder, St. Louis, Mo.; Rodolfo R. Tapete, Mexico City; G. Villareal, San Antonio; Enrique Ross and brother, Mexico City; S. Camarena and family, Mexico City; R. E. Reinas, Chicago; H. N. Fridlander, San Antonio; Miguel de la Garza, G. Cano, Hebronville; Luis Martinez, Carlos Perez, San Antonio; S. Kennan, Tampico; J. P. Mason, Villadama; G. Vanegas, Roberto Panlenas, Mexico City; Chas. F. York, Boston; L. Flatto, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Dina Barrebie, San Antonio.

MEXICAN ASSEMBLY TO MEET.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—According to advices received by the minister designate in this city, the constitutional assembly recently elected in Mexico is to meet at Queretaro today. After completing its work of organization the assembly is to adjourn until next month, when the regular business sessions will commence. The duration of the assembly will be limited to two months, in which time it will be expected to alter and modify the existing constitution, so as to permit of the carrying out of reforms to which the revolutionary party is pledged.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Laredo Choral Club will meet at the Elks' Hall at four o'clock sharp in the afternoon.
Married Ladies Dancing Club will hold an important meeting with Mrs. M. T. Cogley at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.
The Children's Choral Club will meet at Elk's Hall at ten o'clock in the morning.
The Busy Bees will meet with Lois and Dorothy Derby at four o'clock in the afternoon.
The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Frances Woodul at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

The American Legion.
Thy glory, France, the splendor of thy soul,
Are dear to us who owe to thee a debt;
For from the past the memories unroll
Of stricken fields and of the foe we met.

The tie is close that binds thee to our past
Whose fathers staked their fortune on a chance;
Who faced defeat what time the die was cast,
Their only hope the sturdy arm of France.

Thy strivings and thy victories are ours,
Thy heroes and our heroes are the same;
And where our dead are sleeping fall the flowers
That Frenchmen cull in honor of their fame.

We've given thee the little that we could,
It was not in our manhood to forget;
Beside thee on the battle line they've stood
Who've paid thee with their lives for Lafayette.
—Edward S. Van Zile, New York Sun.

General Mention.
Miss Courtney Crutchfield has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Annie Brumby of Waco arrived on Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. F. W. Mally.

Miss Clara Hall will arrive this afternoon from Bruniville to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Helen MacGregor will be in this afternoon from the Mines to spend the week-end.

Mr. Alfred A. Malone and sister of Pearsall are in the city, guests of the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. B. A. Wiedemann of San Antonio is in Laredo for a short stay.

Mrs. J. P. Tompkins and Mrs. J. Mihulka of Dolores arrived yesterday and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. W. A. Darley of San Antonio is making one of his periodical visits to the city in the interest of his firm.

Judge M. D. Slator of Llano is in Laredo looking after his interest here and is a guest of the Hamilton.

Grafton Houston has returned from a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Reagan Houston, and is again at the Hamilton.

Red Cross Notes.
A letter has been received by Laredo Chapter Red Cross to the effect that hereafter there will be no gratuitous distribution of Red Cross badges. They will be supplied to chapters in any quantity, either buttons or pins, at a price of \$1.80 per dozen or \$15 a hundred. The price of a single button or pin to a member will be 25c, whether sold by a chapter or by National headquarters. A small badge may be used in membership campaigns by chapters and distributed free of charge. These will be sold to the chapters at a price of \$5 per thousand.

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church.
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held a business and social

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meeting with Mrs. Bigden yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The living room and dining room were most attractive in their floral decoration, bowls of golden-hued cosmos were placed everywhere. At the conclusion of the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the members, during which the hostess served delicious coffee, sandwiches and cake to the following: Mesdames Abshear, Bell, Ince, Heaner, Hyam, Rodgers, Saltee, Salisbury, Ulmer, Wharton, Woods and Craig.

Club Notes.
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church held its usual weekly work session with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. After several hours of sewing the members adjourned until next week. Those present were: Mesdames Millar, Woodul, McGough, Sorrell, Hall, Yost, Barlow, Ritter and the hostess.

The Woman's Club calls the attention to further reports of civic activities among the states as containing helpful suggestion for local work. Kansas is credited with having carried on a most aggressive state-wide clean-up. Not content with a Governor's proclamation as a prod to civic duty and pride, the federated clubs are now seeking legislation to make spring clean-ups compulsory in cities of the first and second class. The 1913 legislature passed a law allowing cities to provide for compulsory clean-ups by adopting the terms of the state law. The chairman will ask the city authorities of cities of the first and second class to pass resolutions bringing the cities within the terms of that ordinance. Kansas is an inspiring example of the value of continuity in policy. Kentucky carried on an effective state-wide clean-up by imposing upon the clubs the obligation of obtaining proclama-

NEW INFERNAL MACHINE



This is a new infernal machine, for use in warfare, invented by a street car man of San Francisco. The cylinder contains poison gas and 100,000 rounds of shrapnel. It is said a number of foreign governments are bidding for the device.

Explosive Property of Dust.
The inflammability or explosive property of the dust is a matter of degree, depending on purity, fineness, dryness, quantity, volume of air and many other conditions. Coal dust increases the violence of an explosion when present with a small percentage of firelamp, and under certain conditions it is capable of initiating and extending an explosion by itself. In the opinion of A. M. Henshaw, as given in a royal commission evidence, coal-dust explosions are generally the result of irregularity or carelessness in the use of explosives or safety lamps. If the ignition of firelamp thus caused can be prevented he thinks the dangers of coal-dust will be minimized.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

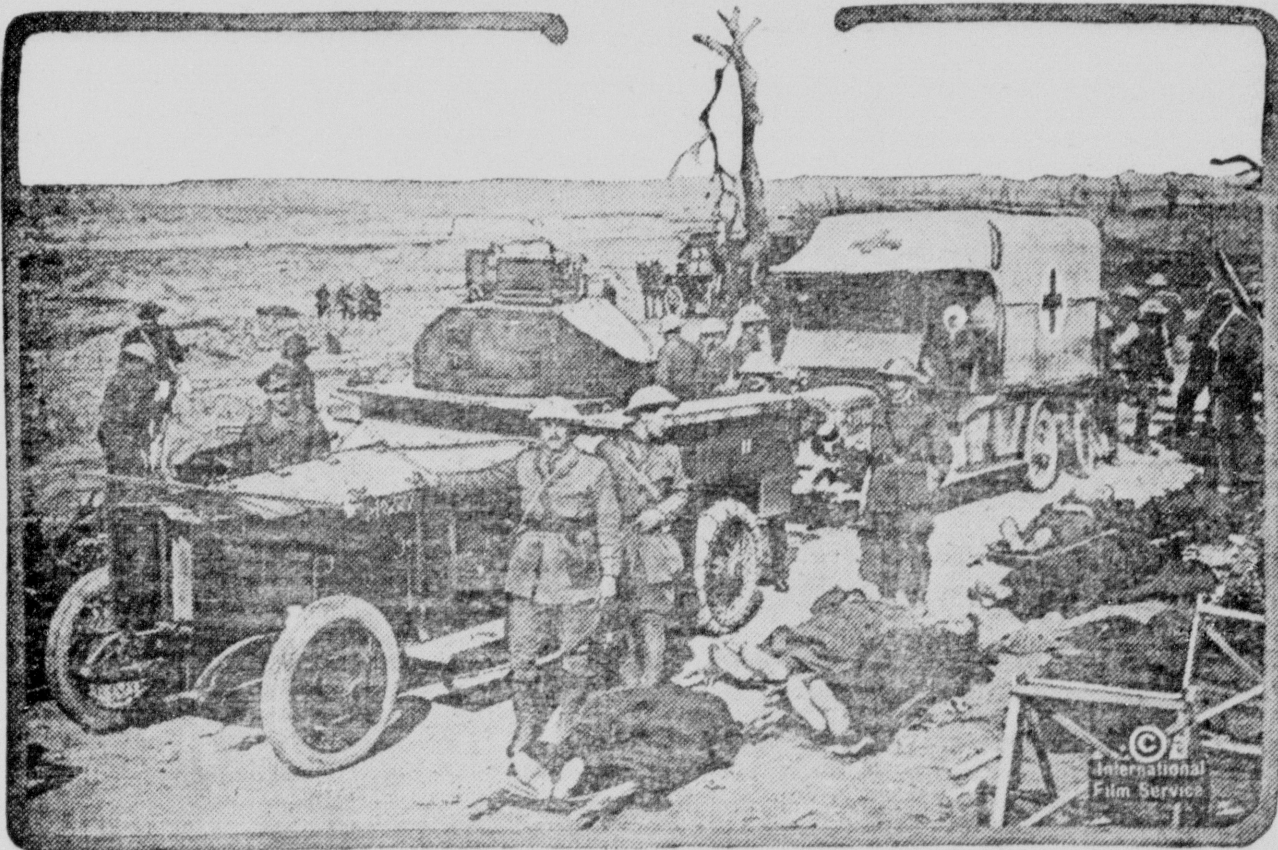
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 54 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

MANY SIDES OF THE WAR IN ONE PICTURE



French armored motor car near Guilleut on the French front. By the roadside are the French and British wounded. Standing by the side of the armored motor are English officers and a chaplain. Back of them is an ambulance. The countryside is torn by shell fire. Very seldom does a photograph show so many sides of war as this one.

From Saturday's Daily.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Muhh has been said of late about the enormous funds contributed by the Republicans for the election of Hughes, while little has been said about the money raised for the furtherance of the Democratic campaign. It was said by a New York man that the money expended by the Republicans this year would "make the Hanna-McKinley fund look like a piker's game."

But the truth is that the "high cost of living" has reached election campaigns as well as the homes. It costs more to elect a candidate nowadays than it ever did. Not only is the system different, but the people who contribute want to see results for their money.

One big item of the campaign cost has been the use of the great magazines—particularly by the Republicans. Not only have big sums been paid to well-known writers to write "stories" which were calculated to throw discredit upon the president and his policies, but still greater sums have been paid to the publishers for the publication of these articles.

Some of the articles masqueraded under the guise of "fiction," of the most sensational nature, while others were plainly and openly campaign "literature," somewhat after the order of that used by the Grand Rapids furniture manufacturer or the man who wastes nothing of the pig but the squeal in his great packery.

There has been a sordid side to the present campaign that has been disgusting. Men have been hired to write articles attacking the administration because of their personal prestige as authors, and they have accepted the commission in a spirit of greed which should forever class them among the Philistines. They have debased themselves in order that the public might be deceived into believing that what was merely the hired dagger of a bravo was the sword of justice.

It is probable that many thousands have been spent on both sides that will never be heard from. But one thing is certain: the old system of going out and buying votes and voters has been cast aside as worn out. It can no longer be charged that either of the parties is willing to waste either time or money in the retail trade. The issues are no bigger than the methods used to support those issues. Thus, when a man bought the votes in "blocks off five" he was supporting a petty issue that was not worth the attention of a great dealer. Now the issues are too big for that sort of petty trading.

It is gratifying to find that there is each four years less and less of the old grafting method of campaigning when the individual voter was urged to buy an oldcloth cape and cap, a torch, a lantern, a "plug" hat or a linen duster. The campaigns may not be so spectacular, but at least they are not waged along the lines of the petty sneak thief. A man's intellect is appealed to nowadays, not his childish love of the fireworks and the torchlight processions of former years.

There are fewer of the campaign buttons, pennants and badges. The people are too much in earnest to adopt the methods of a street fair to indicate their personal choice.

There are less and less of the campaign speeches and "rallies" than our fathers knew. Only in New York do the campaign managers still appeal to the voters through the methods of the street fester. And one of the reasons is that New York is the last desperate ditch—the Verdun—of the Republicans. If they cannot win—and they have strong doubts as to the possibility—in New York state, the home of Candidate Hughes, they feel that all is lost save honor.

Much of the money that has been spent during this campaign has been for legitimate advertising. We say legitimate advisedly, although there might be a question as to the good taste, even the decency, of some of the advertising that has been "played up" by the Republicans. But at any rate, it was spent through legitimate channels of advertising, the daily and weekly newspapers and the monthly periodicals.

It has cost like the mischief, and this is one of the reasons for the statement that the campaign contributions were the greatest in history.

FADS IN PROFESSIONS.

The youth of the land change their ideas as to the professions they wish to follow according to the apparent demand for those professions and the money there is in them.

In Mark Twain's day the ambition of every boy along the Mississippi river was to become one of those lords of creation known as river pilots. Every railroad division town has—or had—its boys who dreamed of becoming locomotive engineers, or at least firemen.

In the mining country it is the dream of every lad with red blood in his veins to become a mining engineer, if he does not become a prospector and "strike it rich," while in the oil camps the boys have visions of

"bringing in a gusher" some day.

For some years past a great many boys have devoted their leisure to reading about the wonderful success attained by electrical engineers, while others have decided that they will become chauffeurs, mechanics or owners of racing cars.

In past days the ambition of every boy where there was a race track was to become another Barney Oldfield, although Palma and De Resta have ousted the former track favorite from the affections of the youths.

Moissant, before his tragic death, was the ideal for many of the youth, and his successors still hold their place in the thoughts of the boys who seek for adventure along with their daily bread.

The tales from "the front" have caused the ideals of many of the boys to change, and some are now dreaming of the day when they will lead forces in the field, or plan great fortifications which will resist all attacks.

All this is brought to mind by a statement in the Houston Post that the Chamber of Commerce of that city is looking in vain for a civil engineer. Says the Post:

"There are civil engineers to be had—but they are not plentiful. And those that are available know their own value."

What boy looking for the first time at a surveyor's blazing through his instrument, making mysterious motions that looked like the grand hailing sign of some secret order, and afterward jotting down a set of hieroglyphics in a fascinating little book, did not long to be like him some day? Who was not willing even to carry the transit and then back off to a respectful distance while the mystic work was being done, merely for the glory of "helping" the surveyor?

There is, and always will be, a pressing need for civil engineers. The surveying of land, the setting of bench marks and landmarks, the planning of highways and all the other work of the civil engineer will go on as long as time exists. No city can exist without a civil engineer, and no farming can be conducted in these days of complicated land laws without the use of the transit and the level.

Yet there appears to be an increasingly smaller number of young men taking up this profession, which is one based upon an exact science. The lure of the gasoline motor, the aeroplane, the electric dynamo and other things which have produced new professions has somewhat cast into the shade the profession without which there is no exactness in our land measures or correctness in our real estate transactions.

A mere smattering of the knowledge necessary to survey land will not do. A man must devote as much study to the art of the civil engineer as he would to astronomy, or to the law or to medicine. "A little learning is a dangerous thing" is fully exemplified in the work of some of the so-called "surveyors" who have never studied civil engineering.

Some day a civil engineer will be rated as highly in the estimation of the callow youth as is now an automobile repair man or an electrical tinker. He may not make as much money on a single job as the man who can take an engine to pieces without losing a single part or the man who can wire an electric bell, but his work is far more important to the civilization of the world than that of most professions.

After all the dreadful loss of life and the terrible cost in money, the French are again in possession of Verdun, and the Germans have again failed in one of their great campaigns. It is but a forecast of the end, and the power that attempted to dominate Europe regardless of the cost to others will have been completely defeated.

Sounds strange to hear of negro stevedores' way up in New London, Connecticut. But perhaps they are figured on as the only neutral people in the world today; at least, the African is in the same condition as during the Civil War, when one of the negroes, asked why he wasn't fighting for the Union, replied: "Did you ever see two dogs fighting over a bone? And did the bone do any fighting? Well, the nigger is the bone."

J. R. FASNAUGHT HONORED.

Indefatigable Worker in Local W. O. W. Circles Is Promoted to Office of Deputy of Webb County.

Another indefatigable worker has been recognized for good service rendered and given a deserved promotion, and that person is J. R. (Bob) Fasnacht who has been named deputy for Webb county by Sovereign Commander W. A. Frazer of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Fasnacht is the clerk of Olive Camp of Woodmen and it was largely through his work that the new lodge was instituted here. The new appointment gives Mr. Fasnacht jurisdiction over the three Woodmen Camps in Laredo.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved. "Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

THE GAME THIS AFTERNOON AND DOUBLEHEADER SUNDAY

REGARDED AS BAROMETER OF WHO WILL BE CUP WINNER.

Baseball Season So Far As It Concerns Bender Cup to End Soon and Winter Season to Begin.

With the exception of the Fourth Missouri team, all the first division clubs in the Laredo District Baseball League will clash in games at Caliche Park this afternoon and tomorrow, one game being played today and a doubleheader being the feature for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The game on the tapis this afternoon is between the Laredos and the New Hampshire team, and this promises to be a game filled with interesting features, as the Laredos is one of the "warm babies" in the league and the First New Hampshire team, augmented by new players, has been materially strengthened and is playing a good exhibition of the national sport now.

The doubleheader tomorrow, the first game to begin promptly at 2 o'clock and go seven innings, will be between the Third Field Artillery and the Ninth Infantry teams. This promises to be a battle royal for supremacy, as the two teams are considered real contenders for the league trophy cup and are at this time close to each other.

The second game tomorrow will be between the Nationals and the Fourteenth Cavalry and if the Nationals can succeed in dislodging the cavalry boys from the tie with the Fourth Missouri for first place, they will advance themselves dangerously near the top and have an opportunity in forthcoming games to gain the apex of the percentage column. So, literally speak, the six teams are off on a run that will result in materially changing the complexion of the percentage column and determining who is who in baseball in the Laredo District League.

The summer season series of games are to end very soon now and the trophy cup offered by the Bender Hotel awarded to the victorious team, after which the same teams as now compose the league, with the addition of the Second Florida Infantry team, will start off the winter season with a series of games that will give all a look in at the elephant.

Don't Neglect Your Cold. Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffy head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

FUNERAL OF J. A. APPLEWHITE.

Last Sad Rites Performed Yesterday Afternoon Over Remains of Prominent Man Who Died Thursday.

The funeral of John A. Applewhite, who met a tragic death at noon Thursday when he was pinioned beneath his automobile and succumbed to strangulation, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the family home on the corner of Santa Maria Avenue and Frazer street and was one of the longest and saddest funeral processions witnessed in Laredo in many years, for the man whose remains were carried to their last resting place in the silent city of the dead was one who was highly esteemed by all who knew him and whose friends were legion. Floral tributes attesting the high regard for the deceased, and which mutely denoted sadness for his calling away, were sent to the home and formed a veritable mound about the casket and for quite a distance around, and when they were taken to the cemetery they filled a vehicle used for the purpose. These were later placed on the mound that marked the last resting place.

The funeral yesterday was conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city, of which the deceased was the chaplain, although the obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. L. Barr, pastor of the Methodist church, who delivered the funeral service both at the home and grave, with the ritualistic burial ceremonies of the Odd Fellows also being the concluding service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Active—Fritz Werner, J. W. Thompson, R. Joseph, Louis Alexander, Royle K. Mims, and Joseph Netzer. Honorary—R. M. Johnson, J. P. Leyendecker, J. Y. Harris, L. L. Stoner, S. Heinz, C. M. Fish and F. M. Ramsay.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

CONSUL GIVEN A SURPRISE; IS CALLED TO WASHINGTON

U. S. CONSUL GARRETT ASKED TO GO THERE IMMEDIATELY.

Left on Train This Afternoon Accompanied by Wife; Band Was at Station With Friends to Bid Farewell.

Yesterday afternoon United States Consul Alonzo Garrett received a telegram from Washington summoning him to the national capital immediately. The consul was taken completely by surprise and does not know what could have actuated his being called to Washington, but he left this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett.

A number of the friends of the consul and his wife likewise sprung another surprise on them, having gone to Brigadier General Clark and secured one of the military bands to go to the depot and join in the farewell to the Consul and Mrs. Garrett. When the two reached the depot this afternoon to take the train on their way to Washington they found a band playing and a large number of friends there to bid them goodbye.

MERIDIAN ROAD RELAY CAR ARRIVES IN LAREDO TODAY

SPEED LIMIT SUSPENDED BY ORDER OF MAYOR.

Car Crossed State of Kansas in Five Hours and Forty-five Minutes.

The message bearing car on the Meridian Road from Winnipeg, Canada, to Laredo will arrive in Laredo this afternoon about five o'clock, according to a telegram received at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from D. E. Colp, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association. This car crossed the state of Kansas, a distance of 267 miles in five hours and forty-five minutes.

A few days ago the secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce arranged with Mayor McComb to have the speed limit suspended within the city limits as to the message bearing car and the car will enter the city at top speed and rush to the Mayor's office to deliver him the message conveyed from Winnipeg. The car will also be met by representatives of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

All of the states along the route have suspended the state laws with reference to speed limits and the cities and towns along the route have done likewise. Laredo has been actively interested in the Meridian highway movement and has lent local support through the Chamber of Commerce whenever called upon to do so. The construction of the Meridian Road is completed over a greater portion of the route through to Canada and will prove to be when completed one of the most convenient highways for automobile traffic in the country.

To My Customers.

On account of the big advance in the price of feed we are forced to raise the price of milk and in the future the prices will be 7 cts. for a pint and 14 cts. for a quart.

GARCIA'S DAIRY.

COURT OFFICIALS ARE BUSY

Court Now on at Cotulla, Will Meet in Zapata County November 13 and in Webb County November 20.

District Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Court Stenographer Wilcox returned today from Cotulla, where they have been in attendance at District court. Judge Mullally and Stenographer Wilcox return to Cotulla Monday to finish some business yet to be transacted in court.

On Monday, November 13, the regular term of district court for Zapata county will be convened at Carrizo and last during that week. On Monday, November 20, the November term of district court for Webb county will be convened at the county courthouse in this city by Judge Mullally.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

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Sir Frank R. Benson, famous British actor-manager, and foremost producer of Shakespearean drama on the English-speaking stage, is 58 years old today. The recent knighting of the distinguished actor came as a recognition of a long consecration to a worthy cause in English dramatics, the preservation of a Shakespeare tradition upon the actual stage. For some thirty years Sir Frank has devoted all his talent and resources upon the dissemination and love of Shakespeare in Great Britain. He founded the well-known repertoire company which bears his name, devoted to the production of the Bard of Avon, and has been responsible for twenty-six of the annual Shakespeare Festivals at Stratford-on-Avon. The last great event of this kind, the tricentenary celebration last April, was under his direction. Sir Frank was born at Aylesford, Hants, and educated at New College, Oxford.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The North Laredo election precinct, No. 5, will hold its polling place in next Tuesday's election at the home of Dennis O'Brien. The polling place will open and close at the regulation hours.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517.

—Go out to the baseball game tomorrow afternoon and witness a big doubleheader between teams of the Laredo District League that promises to be replete with thrills and classy playing.

—It is time to get out those winter clothes. Have them cleaned and pressed at Rom Horner's. Phone 219. Everything called for and delivered. 10-31-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Wilvie Snell and Miss McElroy, Rodolfo Peña and Santos Garza.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday: Twenty-two carloads of calamine, eight carloads of litle, one carload of skins and one locomotive.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-1f.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 157. 11-2-1m.

—Manuel Cruz, who recently opened a dry goods store in the new Wilcox building on Lincoln street just back of the old quarters of the Laredo National Bank, is doing a big business these days and at all times the new establishment is to be seen well filled with persons making selections of the excellent lines of dry goods, shoes, etc., carried by the new store.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas.

For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.

—An interesting and closely-contested game of basketball took place yesterday afternoon between the Laredo High School and Fourth Missouri Hospital Corps teams, resulting in the high school boys winning by a narrow margin—18 to 17. It was a fine game and elicited much interest from those who witnessed it.

—We will make or order your winter suit, Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply W. H. W. Gregg, Times of the 10-11-1f.

—One of the most interesting sights to be witnessed in Laredo by persons who have never seen the HRC before is the "rope factory" and its co-ordinate works on the Heights near the Texas-Mexican shops. It is wonderful how dexterously the Mexicans manipulate the strands of litle and convert it into rope, while others make "muzzles" with as much celerity as though they were mauling pieces of lumber on the side of a house.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 113 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-1f.

—Everything is in readiness for the election to be held next Tuesday. The various precincts of Laredo and Webb county have been supplied with the necessary tally sheets, certificates, ballots and other essentials and the indications are that a big vote will be cast here for Wilson electors. Culberson for senator, Ferguson for governor, Garner for congress and the other district and county Democratic nominees. There will be a few Republican votes, too.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

Notice.

My pastures are posted and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted. I. HIRSCH. 11-1-15f.

Notice to Hunters. I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; this I hate to do, but am compelled this season. J. D. JENNINGS. 10-30-1f.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club will meet at Elk's Hall at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Busy Bees will meet with Lois and Dorothy Derby at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Frances Woodall at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the committees of entertainment for the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Junior League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will meet at the Baptist Church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church meets at the church at 6:45 in the evening.

Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a business meeting at the church at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers.

The Nullos Club will play with Mrs. Agnes Huberich at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Edna Brown will entertain the Girls' Social Club, the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club and the Young Ladies' Bridge Club at a quarter to four o'clock in the afternoon.

A Thurst in the Moonlight.

In came the moon and covered me with wonder,
Touched me and was near me, and made me very still.
In came a rush of song, raining as from thunder,
Pouring impetuous on my window-sill.

I lowered my head, I hid my head, I would not see nor hear—
The bird-song had stricken me, and brought the moon too near.
But when I dared to lift my head, night began to fill
With singing in the darkness. And then the thrush grew still.
And the moon came in, and silence, on my window-sill.

—By Witter Bynner, in Poetry.

General Mention.

Miss Lurline Davis left yesterday for Dallas, Texas, to enter St. Mary's Episcopal College.

Miss Eva Austin is now in Chicago, the guest of friends, and will be in Laredo about the middle of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright left this morning for Benavides, after an extended visit to their mother, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

First Sergt. Henry S. Burr of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, Corpus Christi, arrived in Laredo yesterday, to attend the funeral of the late John A. Applewhite and will return to Corpus Christi tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed. Denike and Miss Alice Denike have returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and son left last night for San Antonio, where they expect to remain for about a week.

Rev. Chas. Cook and Mr. Leonard Nelson are expected home this afternoon from Martin Ranch, where they have been on a deer hunt.

Mrs. B. L. Barber of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city, a guest of the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. Dora B. Barnett and Mrs. L. R. DeWolf came in from Dolores yesterday for a short stay and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Doctor Geo. T. Sharpton, a resident of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, came in yesterday and is registered at the Hamilton.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. E. Ellis of the 2nd Missouri Infantry have rooms at the Hamilton Hotel.

Announcements.

Rev. W. L. Barr will preach on the subject of "Woman's Work in the Church" at the eleven o'clock morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Methodist Ladies will hold a week of prayer at the church, beginning Monday afternoon. The hour of prayer will be from four until five o'clock every afternoon during the week. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The Heights Civic Club will have their regular meeting at four o'clock sharp Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hal Brennan. All members are requested to bring or send their dues.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13, being the second Monday of the month.

Red Cross Notes.

The entertainment committee of the Red Cross will hold an important meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin this afternoon at four o'clock. The arrangements for the handling of the election returns on Tuesday are about completed, and the box seats and reserved seats are about sold out, and the members expect to make the entertainment a great success, as all the different committees are working toward that end.

Entertainments.

The Thursday Sewing Club gave Mrs. Chas. Moser a most delightful surprise party yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. A delicious refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and confections was served at the conclusion of the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Schmidt, F. Wormser, A. C. Richter, Dear, Goodman, Chas. Richter, Offer, Moser, Caplan, Joe Moser, and the honoree.

An open meeting of the Utopian Literary Society was held Thursday night at Holding Institute. A very interesting program was given by the members of the society. The literary papers were especially good and the farce, "The Coming Champion," by Jose Graham and James Skinner, afforded much amusement. These society meetings are of great benefit to the students.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner of Holding Institute were at home to the faculty on November 3. The parlors were beautifully decorated with roses and oleander. The games of the evening were interesting contests, after which the guests were led into the dining-room, where they were served a three-course buffet luncheon.

Club Notes.

Club women will no doubt be interested in the report from our sister state Louisiana sent in by Mrs. Savery B. Lewis, of Rushton, who is state chairman. Mrs. Savery reports more chairmen interested in civics, more women interested in club work, more co-operation between men—especially officials—and women in civic work, more schools open for social centers. She suggests a help for children's league work the revival of "motto decorations" for school walls as a civic influence of incalculable good. A unique civic contest is being conducted, aiming for closer co-operation between the individual clubs and the state and the civics committee. Report blanks are sent out quarterly to every federated club by the state chairman, to be returned and graded according to this standard of excellence. A silver loving-cup is to be awarded the club receiving the highest score by the president of the state board of health. Much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested over this project. Any one desiring details of the plan may secure them from Mrs. Savery, addressing her at Rushton, La.

The Laredo Choral Club held its regular meeting at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The work on hand is progressing rapidly, and new members are added to the club at every meeting. Mrs. Austin read the following letter in rhyme, which was composed by one of the National Guardsmen, in appreciation for the program given by the chorus members at the Army Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening:

We thank the ladies of the Choral Club.

For the evening at the Y. M. C. A. We had never spent so pleasant a time Since leaving our homes so far, far, away.

They gave us diversion from army life

That is better than is generally known.

The songs they sang were lovely and sweet.

(The faces were prettier'n we usually meet)

And reminded us of home.

Then too we are most greatly delighted

With "Annie Laurie" and the singer as well.

"The Old Folks at Home," too, was stirring

As those hearing the chorus can tell.

Then when they were closing the singing

To so many very grateful young men.

They asked us to "come where the Lilies Bloom."

I know we'd all like to and that real soon.

But here is hoping they will come here again.

FLORIDA ADJUTANT ARRIVED

Captain Layton, Who Has Been on Target Range at Black Point, Fla., Arrived Today to Join Regiment.

This morning the Second Florida Infantry Band was at the L. & G. N. station to bid welcome to the regimental adjutant, who had arrived here to join his regiment after being delayed at Black Point, Fla., where he was on duty in connection with target practice work.

The officer referred to is Captain C. R. Layton, adjutant of the Second Florida Infantry, who arrived to join his regiment in Laredo and will remain with the command while it is stationed here.